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PRIME MINISTER IS WARMLY WELCOMED ON HISTORIC VISIT TO HITLER

Cheered By Large Crowds On Way From Airport To Railway Station

Ribbentrop Makes Statement

Munich, September 15.
THE BRITISH PREMIER, MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, WHO ARRIVED HERE BY AIR AT 12.30 p.m. today immediately continued his journey to Berchtesgaden by rail in a special train. Among those present to welcome the British statesman on his arrival at the airport of Oberweisenthal, near Munich, were the Reich Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, the Secretary of State, and the German Ambassador in London, Herr von Dirksen.

The British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, and the British Consul-General in Munich were also present.

Mr. Chamberlain will stay at the Grand Hotel in Berchtesgaden. It is stated that his conversation with Chancellor Hitler will begin this afternoon.—(Transocean)

Cordial Reception

Munich, September 15.
DURING HIS SHORT STAY OF ABOUT 45 MINUTES IN MUNICH, the British Premier met with a cordial reception by the population. Mr. Chamberlain, who evidently enjoyed the first flight he had ever undertaken in his life, was greeted on leaving the plane by the British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson and the Reich Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, with whom he drove to the railway station which was decorated with Swastika flags and Union Jacks and where he was welcomed by the Governor of Bavaria, General von Epp, and Party Regional Leader, Adolf Wagner.

Along the route from the airport to the station and also at the station itself large crowds had assembled which cordially cheered the British Premier.—(Transocean)

EXCEPTIONAL IMPORTANCE

Berlin, Sept. 15.
Political circles here regard Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Chancellor Hitler, with the object of seeking a peaceful solution of the Czechoslovak problem, as an event of altogether exceptional importance. The British Premier's decision to establish personal contact with the Fuehrer is all the more highly appreciated here as it is in harmony with the method of "heart to heart talks" frequently advocated by Hitler.

Political circles also emphasize that personal conversations between the two statesmen are calculated to lead not only to a satisfactory solution of the Czechoslovak question but to a general improvement of Anglo-German relations.—(Transocean)

GUARD FOR PREMIER

Munich, Sept. 15.
The Union Jack was hoisted over Mr. Neville Chamberlain's hotel at Berchtesgaden and the British flag was also flown at the railway station where the British Premier is expected to arrive at 4 p.m. Eight men from Chancellor Hitler's personal bodyguard will

KING RECEIVES SIR JOHN SIMON

London, Sept. 15.
Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was received in audience at Buckingham Palace and remained with His Majesty for 35 minutes.—(Reuters)

form the guard at the hotel. When Mr. Chamberlain visits Herr Hitler at his residence this afternoon there will be a guard of eighty secret service men. Everything points to Mr. Chamberlain staying the night.—(Reuters)

PRAYERS FOR PEACE

London, Sept. 15.
Westminster Abbey, which has been continuously open three days to permit prayers for peace at the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior, is receiving a constant stream of visitors. Mrs. Chamberlain walked from Downing Street and attended service this morning.—(Reuters)

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GOVERNOR PLAYS LAWN BOWLS



Above picture was taken at the Police Recreation Club green yesterday afternoon when a team skipped by H.E. the Governor played against a police team at lawn bowls. Sir Geoffrey Northcote is seen fourth from left, wearing cloth hat. On his right is Dr. Newton. (Photo by A. C. P.)

SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN JAPANESE TACTICS

IMPERIAL DEFENCE COMMITTEE

Many Ministers At Meeting

London, Sept. 15.
Many Ministers and Chiefs of Departments attended the weekly meeting at the offices of the Committee on Imperial Defence at 11 o'clock this morning.

Those present included Lord Halifax, Sir John Simon, Sir Samuel Hoare, Mr. Hore-Belisha, Sir Kingsley Wood, Mr. Duff Cooper, Sir Thomas Inskip, Mr. Oliver Stanley, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Mr. W. Elliot, Mr. Leslie Burgin, Lord Stanhope, Colonel J. Colville, Mr. Ernest Brown, Viscount Gort and Sir John Anderson who is also chairman of the Home Office Committee on the evacuation of the civil population, in time of war.—(Reuters)

FIELD MARSHAL GOERING

Berlin, Sept. 15.
A bulletin issued today concerning Field Marshal Goering's health states that the inflammation of the leg is receding and that his temperature is steadily decreasing.—(Transocean)

GUIDE TO THE NEWS

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RETURN OF TERRITORY DEMANDED

Erague, Sept. 15 (3 p.m.).
Herr Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten German Party, has demanded the return of Sudeten territory to Germany.—(Reuters)

£10,000 TO AID CHILDREN IN SPAIN

London, Sept. 15.
The British Government announced today that it is ready to donate £10,000 to help children of both sides in the civil war in Spain who need food and clothing. The condition of assistance will be that £5,000 will be payable when £20,000 has been raised by other sources and the other £5,000 will be paid when outside subscription reaches £30,000.—(Reuters Bulletin)

Chinese Gain Ground In North Of Yangtse Operations

Haishui, September 15.
Field despatches continue to report fierce fighting along the various fronts north of the Yangtse River, with Fangkiatsi, midway between Yehkiatsi and Shangcheng, in east Honan, as the chief theatre of operations.

Numerous attacks were launched by the invaders on the Chinese positions at Fangkiatsi, which remains strongly in Chinese hands. The attacks and counter-attacks which swayed back and forth throughout yesterday morning and afternoon quietened down somewhat today.

The Japanese advance on Hwangchuan along the highway from Kushih has been checked at a point about fifteen kilometres east of the Japanese goal.

In the vicinity of Mapu, to the south of Kushih, Chinese forces gained considerable ground yesterday and have surrounded the Japanese invaders at Hwangchuan. More than 200 Japanese were killed in the Chinese operations in the vicinity.

At Talkiaho, a strong column of Japanese was driven back yesterday with heavy losses. More than 600 invaders, routed by the defenders, were drowned in the river in their haste to flee.

Tear gas was again used by the Japanese in their operations yesterday.—(Central News)

JAPANESE THRUSTS

REPULSED

Wushihmen, Kiangsi, Sept. 15.
Reinforced by fresh troops, the Japanese at Tungkingling and Sikuling, on the west shore of Poyang Lake, made three successive assaults on the Chinese lines at Kwel-tungssu and Tsingtenpa, points west, yesterday. Whilst Japanese bombers rained tons of explosive on the Chinese positions, Japanese infantrymen set fire to all civilian houses on their route of advance. However, each time they got near the Chinese positions, they were repulsed by intense machine-gun and rifle fire from the Chinese defenders.—(Central News)

CHINESE VESSELS BURNED

Kinhsu, Sept. 15.
After forcibly taking away the metallic articles on board, Japanese marines set fire to four Chinese

JAPANESE PLANE SHOT DOWN AT LIUCHOW

Canton, Sept. 15.

One of the Japanese planes which raided Linchow, Kwangsi, on Tuesday morning was shot down by Chinese airmen during a dogfight, according to a telegram received from Liuchow by the Canton office of the Kwangsi Fifth Route Army.

A squadron of 16 enemy planes broke into the city limits at 10.15 a.m. After circling over the city at an altitude of about 2,000 metres they dropped a number of bombs wrecking two houses.

Chinese pursuits which took to the air challenged them in a dogfight and succeeded in shooting one down the Japanese pilot being killed.

Outmanoeuvred by the Chinese pursuits, the rest of the enemy machines led in a southerly direction.—(Central News)

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Sept. 15.
London silver prices today were down 1/8 for Spot and 1/16 for Forward.

Sept. 14 Sept. 15
Spot.....19-11/16 19-9/16
Forward.....19-7/16 19-3/8

vesseis near Yuhwan off the Chekiang coast on the night of Sept. 11. The crew fortunately escaped by sampans.—(Central News)

"Don't. Believe You," K.C. Tells Judge

(BY AIR MAIL)

Mr. D. N. Pitt, K.C., in an argument with Acting Chief Justice Austin Cathie in Gibraltar's Supreme Court on September 5 told the judge: "I don't believe a word you say."

Mr. Pitt is counsel for Captain Stanley Scott, master of the 1,407-ton London steamer Stancroft. Captain Scott is appealing against a court decision in June declining to return the ship's cargo to the master for carriage to a Spanish port.

[Captain Scott was acquitted of a charge of carrying arms to Spain. The court decided to hold the property until the end of the civil war.]

When Judge Cathie said today that 1 p.m. would be a suitable time to adjourn, Mr. Pitt said, "And three o'clock would be a suitable time to resume."

Judge Cathie: No, tomorrow at 10.15.

Mr. Pitt: I've never known a court sit less than five hours.

"DISGRACEFUL"

Judge Cathie: There are special circumstances. Officials of the registry are all engaged on this case.

and the registry closed this morning on this account. I won't have it closed to the public all day.

Mr. Pitt: I don't believe a word you say. It is the gravest and most disgraceful circumstance.

Judge Cathie: The court is now adjourned.

The judge left the bench. All in court except Mr. Pitt rose.

Judge Cathie stopped, said: Mr. Pitt, I'm leaving the court. Please stand up.

Mr. Pitt: Under your orders and under protest I stand up. I'm sending a cable to the Colonial Secretary in London this afternoon.

TWO BROTHERS MARRIED AT DIFFERENT CHURCHES



Two brothers, the sons of Mr. Gock Kon-hin, acting managing director of the Wing On Company Limited, were married yesterday afternoon when the above pictures were taken. Left: Mr. Kwong Man-cheung and his bride, formerly Miss Wong Yee-wah, who were married at St. Joseph's Church. Right: Mr. Kwok Man-chiu photographed with his bride, Miss Leung Lam-sin, after their marriage at St. Paul's Church.—(Photos: A. C. P.) (See Page 7)



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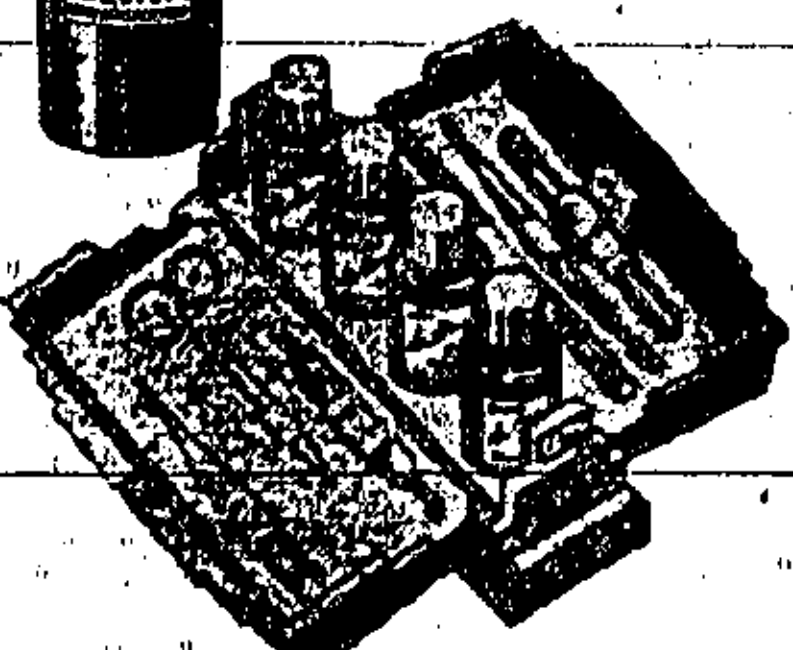
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OH! MY FEET!

"PUT YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD!"

Beauty shops have given more pedicures this season than they have in years, and all because fashion suddenly placed your foot upon raised platforms and exposed them through the medium of captivating and scanty use of materials. Toe-nails had to match finger-nails, and corns and callouses had to be banished.

A good thing, too for many men, as well as women, will continue to suffer rather than take time out to see a reputable chiropodist. Why? Because they are ashamed of their feet!

In the past the feet have been kept covered and seldom exposed to eyes other than the owners', with resulting harm to them. We have now progressed to the point where by actual experiment we feel better when our pedal extremities are exposed to the air and sun

Corns and callouses are the result of friction and pressure in the majority of cases, and misfit shoes may cause many of the malformations of feet resulting in projections that are constantly subjected to irritation.

FORGETTING TO WALK

Chiropodists are using a material known as moleskin, which has an adhesive on one side to protect irritated parts.

Here in Hong Kong many of you forget how to walk, and when you do, oh! your feet hurt. You can't dance as your corns hurt. And that sometimes is the reason many men and women are such rotten dancers.

You do not let dead skin grow around the cuspids of the finger-nails, and you keep them clean and neat. Why not your toes?

A pedicure will keep your foot healthy, start the circulation and put life in your feet.

Put your two feet at least once a month in the hands of the chiropodist and he will guarantee that you will be a new man or woman.



at regular intervals and when they receive a regular amount of attention by skilled hands.

VISIT A CHIROPODIST

Instead having feet that are tired, that ache and burn, visit a good chiropodist and have him painlessly, and even pleasantly, remove the aggravating corns and callouses. He will clip the nails straight across and start them growing correctly and will aid you in preventing painful ingrown nails that bring wrinkles to many a face.



Round The Shops

Now, that many of your friends are wandering back to this hunting ground for the winter, you no doubt have been giving them the "going over" as to fashions in Europe and America, besides digging into their baggage to see what they could not resist in the line of apparel. But hold on, take a walk for yourselves in the cool early a.m. hours. Our shops are receiving their new merchandise each week. And some of the styles will make you howl others rob you of your breath and still others, you yourself will not be able to resist owning. Fantastic!

Nothing but fantastic are some of the new evening gowns on display in one of the larger specialty shops. The colours are bright and gay, the fabrics to suit each taste, satin, chiffon, crepes, velvet, brocades and combinations of two and three.

Trims have gone mad—sequins, velvet, gold and silver threads, rhinestones, glograin and same material trim are used very effectively on practically all the gowns.

Wraps which you just must have, even if it is hot and you suffer, have just been received. At present the selection is small but very outstanding. Full length velvet coats, fitted at the waist with full skirts and sleeves. The collar stands up about the ears and head. They are lined in heavy satin of white or cream. Black, deep-bright blue and ruby are the present colours. A few in finger-tip jacket lengths in black and one or two bolero, unlined, velvets are in stock.

Oh! The Hats

One look—and you are not quite sure that you are in one of the better known hat shops of Hong Kong. A new selection has just arrived for one of the shop; dressy, sports, and spectator sports in felts, velvet, ribbon combined.

You know you could not wear such a bonnet, you put it on, your first reaction is laughter—Whoa, you take a second look, push here and squish there—good heavens, that is a good looking sombrero—sold, just the thing you have wanted and planned on. Does this give you a slight impression of the hats in this shop? Not well, they are absolutely wild, but very chic, all different in cut, style and sizes.

The selection is outstanding; colours are very good from the vivid shades which wear well with winter suits of darker hues. And the darker and dressier hats for afternoon apparel.

Quite a few of these chapeaus have been set aside for regular customers who have already made their choice. If you want a hat now and one you will not see on the lady's head across the street, make a call and see for yourself, but do not go into the shop with the good intention of not buying we guarantee you will succumb.

Zip Is Chic!

Why we ever went near that Kowloon dress shop? All day, after our morning inspection, their daytime dresses have been dancing before our eyes. It is a bit hot, we do not need any winter dresses now, but there are the two particular styles which suited us—Oh, death! That is about how you will feel after you visit this dress shop and view their new shipment of winter and early fall fashions. Plaid dresses, light weight angora woolsens, heavy crepes in the darker shades, printed satins which are just the costumes for afternoon luncheons and teas at this time.

All these frocks have a certain zip and dash which makes them outstanding and keeps them in your mind as extremely chic and goodlooking.

Costume Bags

Wine, light and dark blues, rus, copper, purple and the rest of the rainbow colours are found made in suede handbags. They are very smart with a hat of a blending shade and a dark suit. Handles, under-arm, pouches, envelopes are

Fashion PRE-VIEW

HERE COME THE BRIDES

October Is Popular Month

Summer friendships between males and females of this world frequently turn into an engagement at the altar and "happy married days thereafter."

October is a very popular month for young ladies to promise "honour, love and obey, until death do us part." Simple words, but carrying a great deal of meaning and a sensation that comes about once in a lifetime to most of you. Consequently, the setting for this great event must be perfect and clothes are the outstanding background of the picture.

Lasting through the years, "The something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue," practise is cherished and used by most brides.

"Something old," maybe a Mother's wedding kerchief or veil. "Something new!" that may be your slippers, or gown. "Something borrowed!" your best friend's kerchief, and "Something blue!" usually a lovely pair of blue garters.

The white wedding dress is still in perfect taste and full fashion for a formal wedding. The style does not necessarily follow a set pattern. It may be cut on the princess line with long sleeves puffed at the shoulder, or elbow, or with short sleeves.

In the event of the latter, long white kid gloves are worn. The neck may be high or open to the neckbones, but no lower. The length of the skirt should be at least slipper top if not longer.

VEIL TO THE HEAD

All various types of personalities are expressed when arranging the veil to the head. Juliette caps, bandeaus which the veil is attached to, halos and plain net, or voile skull caps.

Of course there is usually the satin train which forms a flooring for the wedding veil. Use satin for this as it glides over the floor much easier than any other material.

The popular fabric for the wedding dress is satin, dead white, cream, pinky beige, in colour according to the individual. Chiffon, matelassé or a dull heavy white crepe are materials also frequently used.

The shoes should be white, of course, sandals or pumps. Gloves of white kid. And very little jewellery.

A string of very good small pearls are frequently seen about

A WHITE WEDDING

Some of the modern ladies do not care for a white wedding. Then the costume usually depends upon the hour of the ceremony. In the morning, a well cut silk or fine woollen suit or street dress may be worn, colours becoming and not too loud. Noon and the later hours to five, the afternoon dress of lace, chiffon, crepe and velet are suitable.

Hats are usually worn with both ensembles unless the ceremony is one in your own home. Evening weddings, which are not formal, allow a dinner or evening dress for the bride and in some instances, women have worn afternoon frocks which took care of the situation nicely.

Even at the informal wedding, brides should not burden themselves with jewels, wear loud or too bright colours, nor should they wear or carry heavy furs, or coats.

BRIDAL ATTENDANTS

The bridal attendants' frocks may follow the bride's in colour but not style or they may be different colours blending in a light colour scheme. Head coverings are worn for the formal church weddings.

When the attendants assist at an informal wedding the style of their costume follows more or less that worn by the bride.

Accessories of the marriage picture; a bride if not carrying a bouquet then has a prayer book in her hand. Rarely are her hands empty. Gloves are worn and the usual custom is for the fingers of the left hand glove to be rolled inside the wrist, leaving the fourth finger free for the ring.

Apropos of the Bridal Season



Lucille Ball, HKO Radio actress, makes a delectable study as a fashionable bride for the romantic summer months. Over her shoulder, length tresses, Miss Ball wears a coronet of lace, enfolded in a cloud of white tulle which forms a trailing veil in her next picture. "The Affairs of Annabel," Lucille teams with Jack Oakie (next is George O'Brien's next leading lady, Laraine Johnson as a bride-to-be in a full-skirted summer creation of cool, crisp organza in the palest of blues. (Gowns from The May Company.)

a few of the styles. Of course, the they dress up the ensemble and lend a striking note.

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However, it has been known for the ring to be put on over the gloved finger. The above applies to formal and informal events.

Till the last have we left the subject of the bridal veil worn at formal weddings. This is a very personal piece of apparel. Since childhood all women have visualised themselves on this particular day, wearing a white veil.

Many instances a girl will wear a wedding veil which has been in the family for many years, passing down to each member.

Others prefer plain white tulle. This subject is left entirely to the individual selection as it should be and usually is the most sentimental piece of apparel worn at the wedding.

When you have spoken "I Do" and all the shaking, laughing, tears, good wishes and good healths are over with, lay your costume to rest and take up the big job you have chosen for yourself. Oh dear, "Love, honour and obey!"

CONFIDE IN FAITH PRIOR

DISCOURAGED FATHER has a boy of 11 years, he has a habit of taking things not his and staying away from school. He wants to send him to some institution.

Surely you can't imagine that being associated with other boys who are unruly will help your boy? You don't think that being in an institution will make your boy into an independent, self-reliant youth?

What have you in your home in the way of tools and play? Does he belong to a scout movement or to a church club? What are his school interests? What teacher and subject appeal to him? Are you taking any interest in his play, study, playthings or his thoughts? Analyse all these factors so that he applies his mind and time and is in sound health. But for heavens sake, don't send him away to some institution, that would be merely putting the trouble away from your sight and doing practically nothing to help this child out of his difficulty.

HOPE tells a simple story of error, confession and loss of the young man she still cares for.

You have made two very feminine mistakes, the first being overwhelming generosity with gifts, and as he is less well-off than you, it probably humiliated him. This works oddly in a man. It gives him a dull sense of inferiority that his masculinity resents, and, not knowing how to cope with it, he becomes angry with the giver. Secondly, you confessed to the former indiscretions, and his type again resents this crashing of his idealism.

Men are eternally the idealists and suffer badly when trying to overcome their disappointment when women prove their feet of clay. I am afraid you have too many obstacles to overcome to regain his affection.

UNWISE IS 24, inexperienced and unsophisticated, these qualities being partly responsible for deep suffering in disillusion.

The young always suffer most, youth is excessive and often blinding to the true values of things. The joys of love cannot be had without the pains. Life is not as fiction paints it, but real and earnest, with the inevitable plan of cause and effect working out the des-

tinies and punishments of mankind. You expected far too much romance, perfection, and happiness when you loved the young man and he loved you.

You are actually lucky, for he seems to be remarkably fine and patient, so do your utmost to love him in spite of his small faults, and remember your own. There is no perfection in life or individual, and how boring one would be if that were so. Loving in spite of faults is the only way for love to prove itself.

DISGUSTED HAS BEEN

married less than one year. She enumerates so many faults found in her husband that it seems she should take a lifetime to discover them. From the fact that he wants a heavy breakfast every morning to his demand of a household accounting and budget.

You are an only child and have an income of your own, that appears to be the focal point of your obvious lack of adjustment. You are intolerant of all the habits which your husband has which interfere with your easy, selfish life. Your intolerance is a greater fault than any of those you state belonging to your husband. Unless you are willing to play the game in a fair-minded manner your union is doomed.

If you do not wish him to have an individuality of his own, which he seems to hang on to regardless of whether it coincides with your ideas or not, you are not material for a successful wife.

Naturally your husband wants a household bookkeeping system to which he can refer in his endeavour to make his dollar do a dollar's worth of service. As for the hearty breakfasts, if it is a suitable diet for him, it should be your duty and pleasure to provide same for your husband.

Unless you can mature and appreciate the solid virtues of your husband strong enough to ignore the trifling habits which annoy you; and if you do not desire to co-operate with him and cease the childish attitude which you have toward marriage, you will soon enough have the opportunity to live your own old-maidish existence on the income of which you boast.

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SERVICE NEWS

ROYAL NAVY

H.M.S. Repulse has returned to the United Kingdom to refit and recommission for service in the Home Fleet.

HOME FLEET MOVEMENTS

Owing to many recent changes in personnel, H.M.S. Royal Oak is remaining at Portland for individual exercises for the next few weeks, before rejoining the remainder of the Home Fleet in Scottish waters. The 4th Destroyer Flotilla is also remaining at Portland for anti-submarine exercises in conjunction with the Anti-Submarine School before going north.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF

Captain (E) John B. Sidgwick, who has been appointed as Assistant Engineer-in-Chief at the Admiralty in succession to Engineer-Captain G. C. P. Burt, was the first officer to be promoted to the rank of captain (E). This was in June 1936.

TRIBAL CLASS DESTROYERS

With the completion of the Zulu at the works of A. Stephen and Son, Limited, Govan, four destroyers for the 1st Tribal Flotilla are now in service, of which two, the Afridi and Cossack, have been in Mediterranean for several weeks, and the Mohawk has been commissioned. The Gurkha, Maori, and Nubian, which should be ready in the course of the next month or so, will complete the flotilla, which was ordered in February, 1936. The 2nd Tribal Flotilla, which is to join the Home Fleet, is also well forward, all the vessels having been launched during 1937.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—
Capt.—H. J. Egerton, H. C. Borell to President, for course at Army School, Sherness (Oct. 9).
Cdr. (E)—J. B. Nicholson, to Victory, as Asst. Drafting Officer (Sept. 16); E. Read, to Eagle (Sept. 23).

Lt.—H. R. Law, to Excellent (Sept. 8).
Surg. Lt.—A. G. G. Toomey, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Pembroke, for R.N.B. (Sept. 5).

ROYAL AIR FORCE NO. 600 SQUADRON COMMAND

Squadron Leader P. G. Stewart has been granted the rank of Wing Commander in the General List of the Auxiliary Air Force on relinquishing command of No. 600 (City of London) (Fighter) Squadron.

BALLOON SQUADRONS

The first appointments of Honorary Air Commodores have been made to the newly formed Balloon Squadrons in No. 30 (Balloon Barrage) Group. Lord Ventry assumes the honorary rank in No. 902, and Mr. E. G. Dixon in No. 903. Lord Ventry is founder and joint editor of the Airship.

SOVIET NAVAL MANOEUVRES

Moscow, Sept. 15.
The annual manoeuvres of the Soviet Fleet will start shortly in the Black Sea, the Baltic and in the Pacific.

The object of the manoeuvres will be to test the commanding personnel of the fleet, which has been badly shaken by the recent purge involving the execution of hundreds, including several admirals, and the removal of others.—(Reuter).

PLANT VIRUS RESEARCH

Seeking A Safer Vaccine

In the Botany Section of the British Association meeting, a discussion took place on present aspects of plant virus research. Dr. Smith showed that both insect transmission and mechanical transmission occurred with different viruses.

Dr. Salaman explained the bearing of recent research on the problem of protecting potatoes against virus disease, and outlined a practical scheme.

Mr. E. C. Bawden gave an account of recent work which established that various plant viruses were quite different from even the smallest organisms, which always contained a varied assortment of chemical ingredients, whereas the viruses were made of pure nucleoproteins.

One virus consisted of spherical particles, apparently single molecules, with the enormous molecular weight of 1.8 million. These viruses were thus the smallest particles with any claim to be called alive, and also the largest particles consisting of a single molecule.

He also reported that by certain treatments, such as X-rays, formaldehyde or hydrogen peroxide, the infectivity of the virus could be abolished without interfering with either its physical properties or its immunological reactions. This might have important medical bearings.

If the same applied to the viruses of animal diseases men and animals could be immunized against the disease without any danger of contracting the disease through the vaccination itself, by employing inactivated virus as vaccine.

SQUADRON LEADER MOULTON- BARRETT

Squadron Leader E. S. Moulton-Barrett has been appointed to No. 204 (General Reconnaissance) Squadron, Mount Batten.

Doctor's Warning To The Young Practitioner

PATIENTS WHO ARE LOST TO QUACKS

How young doctors who are ignorant of psychological medicine drive patients to the quacks was described by Dr. T. A. Ross, of London, in an address to the British Medical Association meeting at Plymouth recently.

He summed up his experiences by saying, "Whoever starts taking care of a healthy body will soon have plenty of illness."

"A thing done often with the best intentions, so as to bring a patient to take some care of himself may be followed by disaster."

Neuroses, said Dr. Ross, were probably the commonest single cause of ill-health. Workers in this country and the United States had estimated the incidence of neuroses in all illness at between 20 and 40 per cent.

In many of these neurotic cases there was nothing physically wrong with the patient. The young doctor would announce enthusiastically this glad news to the patient, and be disappointed when the patient continued to be as ill as before and as loud in his complaints.

PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS

The young doctor's disappointment would probably deepen into annoyance when he heard some months later that the patient had been cured by an osteopath or a nature curer, or by any other of the unqualified people who take the opportunity to score over medical science.

"If the doctor has been careful, it may be that the only change open to the patient is to go to someone who openly preaches that doctors know very little, and who will not make the psychological error of saying that there is nothing wrong."

"I am certain that their good results are due to the psychological factors of faith and hope. These patients have something wrong but it is not physical; it is something of the nature of mental disharmony."

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Messrs. John I. Thornycroft & Co., Limited, who have supplied 122 specially designed four-wheel searchlight vehicles to the War Office, have received a repeat order from the latter for a further 400 similar machines.

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BRITAIN TAKES TO THE AIR ON HUGE SCALE

The British nation is to take to the air in earnest. The government's decision to form a civil air guard means that many thousands of persons, men and women between the ages of 18 and 50 will be able to learn to fly at an almost ludicrously low cost.

And, even more important, it will create an immense potential reserve for defence. There will be thousands of able pilots ready to come to the aid of the country in time of need.

The guard, with Lord Londonderry, former Air Minister, as Chief Commissioner will be established throughout all the light aircraft clubs. Already a flood of inquiries from men and women desiring to join is pouring in, although enrolment will not officially begin until October 1.

Until now the cost of learning to handle a plane and using it has deterred many from learning to fly. Under the air guard plan any man or woman can learn for as little as £22.8—or about two shillings and sixpence an hour. The present cost is something like £2 an hour.

The Air Minister emphasised that the only military obligation of those who belong will be that in the event of war they must offer their services to the R.A.F., or in some other direction concerned with aviation.

KING GOES TO LONDON

To Confer With Ministers

London, Sept. 15.
The King left Balmoral last night for London.

A change in His Majesty's plans were announced in an official statement issued yesterday from Buckingham Palace which said: "The King, who was proposing to travel south on Thursday night for the funeral of H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, has decided to proceed to London tonight in order to have further time for discussion on the international situation with his Ministers."

RETURNING ON SATURDAY

London, Sept. 15.
The King motored to Perth from Balmoral last night. Before leaving by express for London, His Majesty told the station master that he hoped to be back in Balmoral by Saturday.—(Reuter).

LOCAL RESPECTS

Telegraphic information has been received by the Hong Kong Government from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the funeral of Prince Arthur of Connaught will take place today. All flags on buildings and launches will be flown at half-mast from 8 a.m. to sunset.

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An undercarriage on a swivel which allows an airplane to land or take off "crab-like" on a narrow strip of ground has been invented by Cambridge University graduate and London air pilot, Mr. O. E. Macfarlane.

It is being considered by Air Ministry experts and aircraft manufacturers, says the Evening Standard.

Normally an airplane must land facing the direction of the wind. Airfields must be large to allow runways in many directions because wind direction changes from day to day.

With Macfarlane's the airplane wheels can be swivelled and locked to allow landing on a narrow strip of ground which may not be sited in the direction of the wind.

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KING'S:
"Thoroughbreds Don't Cry"
QUEEN'S:
"The Life Of Emile Zola"
ORIENTAL:
"Fools For Scandal"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Having Wonderful Time"
STAR:
"Fury"
MAJESTIC:
"The Bride of Frankenstein"

Coming

KING'S:
"The Emperor's Candlesticks"
QUEEN'S:
"The Shell"
ORIENTAL:
"Held"
ALHAMBRA:
"Sky Giant"
STAR:
"Maytime"
MAJESTIC:
"Rosalie"

Film History Made In The Commons

"Shots" Of Speaker's Procession

I stood in the Lobby of the House of Commons recently and watched film history being made.

For the first time the strict rule prohibiting photography in Parliament was relaxed, and cameras recorded the Speaker's procession, illuminated by a blaze of arc lamps, writes a Daily Telegraph correspondent.

The scene was being "shot" for the first of a series of "shorts" which Gaumont-British Instructional Films are hoping to make so that the world may see forms and ceremonies, men and manners, at the Mother of all Parliaments.

"There is a great deal of totalitarian propaganda being put out these days," the producer, M. H. Bruce Woolf, remarked to me. "We think the world would like to see how things are done at the fount of democracy, Westminster."

Certainly the scene was democratic enough. Scores of M.P.s, curious visitors of both sexes and all ages, including Americans, a Japanese, policemen and film technicians in their shirt sleeves, were gathered in the Lobby to see the Speaker pass.

"HATS OFF, STRANGERS"

In accordance with custom, the Speaker, Capt. the Hon. E. A. Fitzroy, left his quarters at 10.55.

A cry of "Hats off, strangers!" gave warning that the procession was approaching the Lobby, the cameras began to turn, the battery of lamps blazed, and, preceded by the Mace, the Speaker turned right again into the chamber and reached the chair just as Big Ben began to strike the hour.

The members present gave a chorus of good-humoured "Hear, hear," as he passed, and even the policemen were so captivated by the novelty of the proceedings that their faces relaxed into smiles.

I understand that permission to film Parliament has been granted largely through the good offices of Earl Stanhope, President of the Board of Education, who thinks that the pictures will have educational value.

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ISOTOLI

Ann Sheridan gets her first real starring part in Life Begins at Reno. For this Warners paid down £3,000 to an American society divorcee.

The story's supposed to deal with the anonymous lady's own divorce. That's what Hollywood calls editing.

One real chance is all she needs. Of course, as Clara Lou Sheridan, she won a beauty contest once which is generally fatal to fame.

But since she became Ann she's developed an almost Stanwyck-like honesty, so one thought in San Quentin and Alcatraz Island.

QUIETLY GROOMED

Ruth Hussey gets a break as leading lady of M-G-M's It's Now or Never. That's the new title for "White Collars."

Miss Hussey, brought from the stage, has been quietly groomed in small parts in Holy That Kiss, Judge Hardy's Children and Man Proof.

A slightly bigger one in Marie Antoinette is responsible for the present chance. It may not look big when we see the picture but it was enough for the studio executives.

Quite a lot of interesting names crop up in connection with It's Now or Never.

MISSING FOR 100 YEARS

LOST PORTRAIT IN RUINS

Found clutched in the hand of a skeleton walled-up in Kilmahnam Castle, near Dublin, in 1916, a portrait of Lord Nelson was sold to a barman for a pint of beer and four shillings.

Recently Shaun Glenville, Irish comedian, paid £10,000 deposit on the picture, believed by experts to be a genuine Romney valued at £40,000.

One hundred years ago it was slashed from its frame in the castle hall by thieves. It was never seen again until a workman found it during repairs to the old building in 1916. Not knowing its value, he passed it on to Mr. R. Finnegan, then barman of a local inn.

Finnegan brought it to London, had it valued and insured. Recently he told Shaun Glenville about the picture.

"Knowing the castle and loving art associated with my native country, I made him an offer," Mr. Glenville said. "The deal was made, and now I am going to hang it in an honoured position in my flat."

Heavily guarded, the portrait,

said to be of Nelson as a boy, was taken from a bank vault recently to Mr. Glenville's flat.

YOUNG AS STAR

Robert Young and not Franchot Tone will be the star, with Tone stepping into Young's spot in Three Loves Has Nancy.

Lew Ayres, Miss Hussey and Lana Turner, Mervyn LeRoy's young hopefuls are in support. And Reinhold Schunzel makes his American debut as director.

Schunzel is the man who turned an orthodox German film into a comedy burlesquing Nazi-ism. He had to escape with his life and a copy of the film. Since then he's been attending the English classes at M-G-M.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays—

Ember Day.

Auctions—Motor Cars, at the United-Delivery Co.'s Garage in Lockhart Road, 11 a.m.

Cinema—(See Column 3 of this Page)

Dances—First Reel Practice Dance at Helena May, 5.30 p.m.

Lectures—Maryknoll Convent School, Kowloon, Air Raid Precaution 4 p.m.

Meals—(See Page 16)

Meetings—Helena May Institute Religious Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.; Annual, of the Hong Kong Reel Club, at Helena May, 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous—Kowloon Union Church Jumble Sale, 3 p.m.

Moon—VII Int'l. Moon, 23rd Day.

Social—Chinese Chamber of Commerce Tiffin Party at Kam Loong Restaurant, in honour of the Indian Medical Mission, 1 p.m.

Members of Indian Community of Hong Kong, "At Home" to the Indian Medical Mission, at Gloucester Hotel, 8th floor, 5.30 p.m.; Whist Drive and Tombola in R. E. Warrent Officers' and Sergeants' Mess, Wellington Barracks' Mess, Wellington Barracks 9 p.m.; Cheero Club Bridge Night.

Sports—(See Page 10)

Sunrise—6.10 a.m. Sunset—6.27 p.m.

Tides—High at 00.36 and 14.33 Low at 08.04 and 18.25.

TOMORROW

Moon—VII Int'l. Moon, 24th Day.

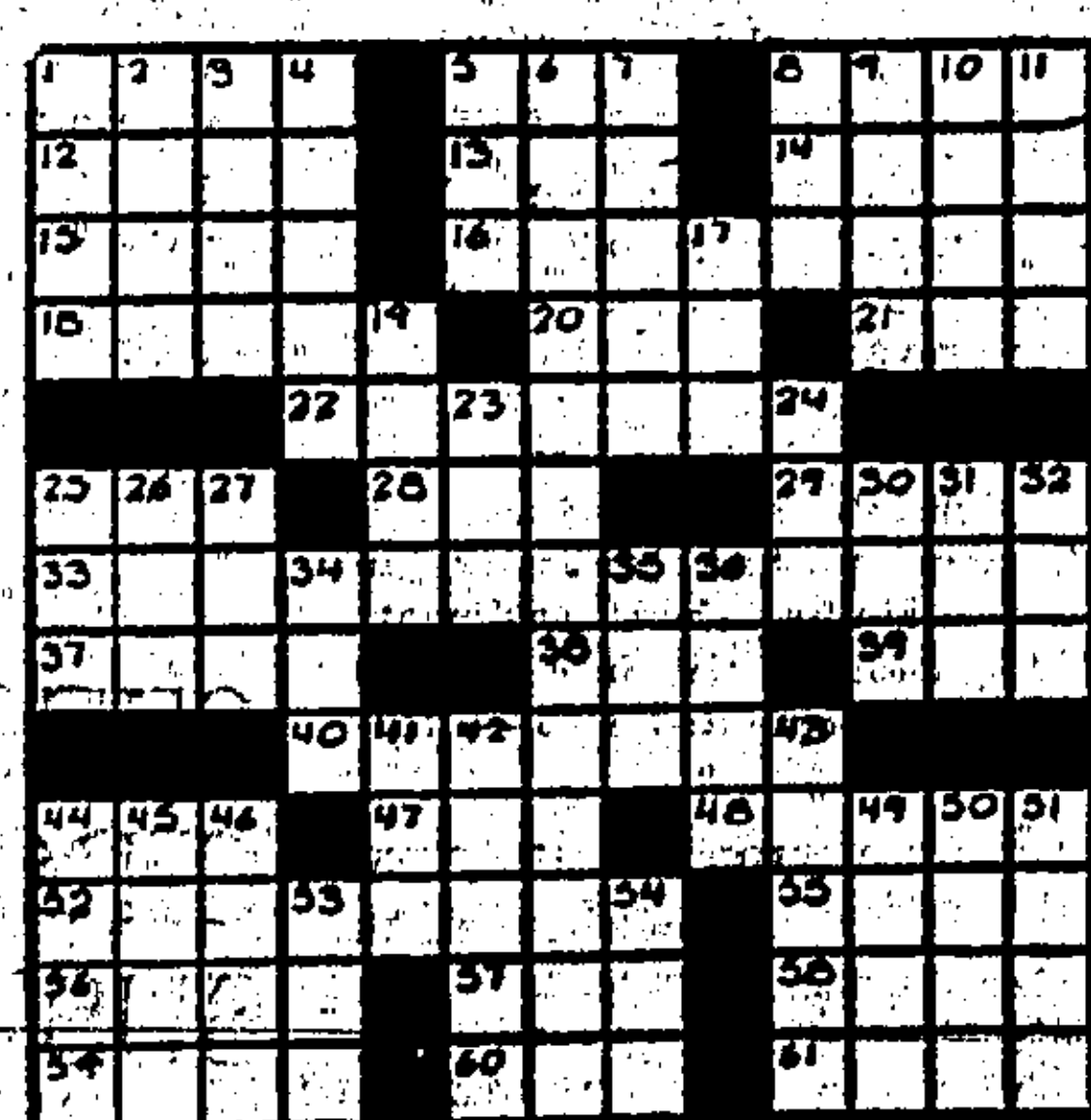
Sunrise—6.10 a.m. Sunset—6.28 p.m.

Tides—High at 13.08. Low at 08.51 and 18.00.

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ACROSS

1. Requests
5. Moist
8. Envelop
12. Slide
13. Chopping tool
14. Comfort
15. Slender piece of wood
16. Foreigner
18. Word appearing in the Psalms
20. Worm
21. Posee for a portrait
22. Withdrawal
25. Turkish officer
28. Male sheep
29. Mental image
33. Decision
37. Horned animal
38. Point of a pen
39. Conclusion
40. Tells
44. Uneven
47. High in the scale
48. Discourage
52. Claim
55. Unusual
56. River in Italy
57. Sound made by the cow
58. Wild buffalo of India
59. Bamboo-like grass
60. Insect
61. Newspaper paragraph



DOWN

1. Serpents
2. Fruit of the blackthorn
3. Murder
4. Weapon with a long shaft
5. Existed
6. Eradication
7. Conjecture
8. Tumour on the skin
9. Waste pieces of cloth
10. On the ocean
11. Saucy
17. Masculine name
19. German title of respect
23. Scottish cap
24. Small bird
25. Find the sum
26. Turn to the right
27. Consumed
30. Expire
31. Indefinite period of time
32. In addition
34. Make a mistake
35. Insect egg
38. Retired
41. Dine
42. South American ruminant
43. In the East a rest house
44. Persian poet
45. Have courage for
46. Slip
48. Small pie
50. Sea eagle
51. Quantity of paper
53. Incline the head
54. Negative

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CHAMBERLAIN FLIES TO MEET HITLER IN GERMANY DRAMATIC STEP CAUSES WORLD SENSATION

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 15.

THE DRAMATIC ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, IS FLYING TO GERMANY TODAY TO SEE HERR HITLER WAS OFFICIALLY MADE LAST NIGHT.

The visit is the result of a message addressed by Mr. Chamberlain to the German Chancellor yesterday. The message said:—"In view of the increasingly critical situation, I propose to come over at once to see you with the view of trying to find a peaceful solution. I propose to come across by air and am ready to start tomorrow. Please indicate the earliest time at which you can see me and suggest a place of meeting. I should be grateful for a very early reply."

Herr Hitler replied to the effect that he would be very ready to meet the Prime Minister today.

Mr. Chamberlain who will be accompanied by Sir Horace Wilson (Chief Industrial Adviser to the Government) and Mr. William Strang (Counsellor at the Foreign Office), will leave Heston about 8.30 this morning and is expected to reach Munich about 1 p.m.

After a short halt, they will proceed to Berchtesgaden. (Reuter)

SENSATION IN BERLIN

Berlin, Sept. 15.

Mr. Chamberlain's decision has caused the greatest sensation in government and political circles here.

A spokesman at the Wilhelmstrasse told Reuter last night: "We expect much of the visit in the interests of European peace. The Premier's offer was accepted in the same spirit in which it was made."

"Mr. Chamberlain's initiative" is particularly appreciated here and shows that Britain recognises the seriousness of the situation, which has reached such a stage that a speedy settlement is imperative. (Reuter)

FUTURE COURSE OF ACTION

Berlin, Sept. 15.

The sensational news that the British Prime Minister is coming to Germany to discuss the situation with the Fuehrer was announced over all German radio stations at 9 p.m. last night, the regular programmes being interrupted for the announcement.

The eyes of the public and of all political and official circles have now turned towards the Obersalzberg, where it is believed the course of action for the immediate future will be decided. (Transocean)

PARIS RELIEF

Paris, Sept. 15.

The news of Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Hitler has been received here with feelings of real relief. It is revealed that the Premier, M. Daladier, had a long telephone conversation yesterday with Mr. Chamberlain, when the two statesmen sought a means of making a fresh approach to the Czechoslovakian problem. (Reuter)

WASHINGTON INCREDULOUS

Washington, Sept. 15.

Amazement amounting almost to disbelief was registered by government circles at the news of the British Prime Minister's dash to Germany.

Officials at the State Department had difficulty in maintaining their customary discretion in the face of such an unprecedented step. (Reuter)

WORLD-WIDE ADMIRATION

London, Sept. 15.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's enterprise in trying to calm a disordered international situation by dashing to Berchtesgaden has captured world-wide admiration.

The first reactions in Britain and abroad voice praise for the imaginative statesmanlike act, which proves such determination that it trouble comes the blame will not lie at Britain's door.

The Premier is nearing his 70th year and has recently recovered from an illness. As far as is known, he has never flown before. Hence, it is not surprising that his courage is warmly commended.

The world will watch with interest the meeting of two statesmen with fundamentally opposite political views, who will directly discuss the issue of war or peace.

It is hoped that the visit will result in general appeasement and, at least, give a breathing space to Europe to find a peaceful solution. Perhaps, it will create an entirely new atmosphere. (Reuter)

Roosevelt Rushes Back To Washington

Rochester, Minnesota, Sept. 15.

President Roosevelt left the bed-side of his son James yesterday to return to Washington to take personal charge of the foreign affairs.

James is not yet out of danger following a stomach operation, but the President took the decision after a long telephone conversation with Mr. Cordell Hull.

At the railway station Mr. Roosevelt told the crowd that he was going to Washington because affairs in other parts of the world were in an extremely serious condition. (Reuter)

Empire Solidly Approves

Australia

Canberra, September 15.

Mr. Joseph A. Lyons, Australian Premier, said today that he had cabled to Mr. Chamberlain expressing his warmest appreciation of the visit to Germany and assuring the British Prime Minister of the Australian Government's support for his policy and actions for peace.

Australian Ministers express gratification, and hope that Mr. Chamberlain's action will be a decisive factor in the maintenance of peace.

They feel that the step is universally approved of and will bring about a united Empire front. (Reuter)

Canada

Ottawa, September 15.

The Premier of Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King, has issued a statement revealing that he had cabled to Mr. Chamberlain expressing "deep satisfaction" with which he and his Cabinet colleagues learned of the proposed meeting with Herr Hitler.

The statement goes on to say that the whole Canadian people will warmly approve of the far-seeing and truly noble action on the part of Mr. Chamberlain, and adds that the world will hope that the conference will create an atmosphere in which, at last, a solution may speedily be found to the problems which have threatened the peace of the world. (Reuter)

South Africa

Cape Town, September 15.

Mr. Chamberlain's persistent courage and will not to take defeat in solving the Czech problem has electrified South Africa. The news of the Prime Minister's trip to Germany was broadcast to theatre audiences in the cities and to more solitary listeners on the Veld.

Mr. Chamberlain's action is the subject of glowing tributes in Lobby circles and also among prominent persons in the Union. (Reuter)

British Press Unanimously Applauds

London, Sept. 15.

The Prime Minister's action has met with the warm approval of the morning papers, which pay glowing tributes to Mr. Chamberlain's courage and statesmanship.

The "Times" declares in an editorial that the news will bring a sense of relief and profound satisfaction to all but a very few, to whom any sort of intercourse with the dictator of Germany is incomprehensible and anathema.

CZECH CIRCLES SUSPICIOUS

Prague, Sept. 15.

The British Prime Minister's decision to make a personal visit to Herr Hitler is regarded here as one of the boldest and most dramatic developments in a situation already tense with drama.

It can frankly be said that this development is viewed in Prague with suspicion, and anxiety is felt in Czech quarters that any settlement will probably be, to a certain degree at any rate, at the expense of Czechoslovakia.

It is felt that the crisis now threatening Europe can only be solved by war or what amounts to "amputation."

Herr Kundt, the Sudeten Deputy, said of Mr. Chamberlain's trip: "This is important news; all the rest is immaterial." (Reuter)

The visit, in any case, is the culmination of the unremitting endeavour on the part of the British Government to forward the work of conciliation and to check sinister developments.

The "Daily Herald" says that Mr. Chamberlain has not only taken a bold but also a supremely wise course. It is an effort to stave off the war which has seemed to be growing so dreadfully near which must win sympathy everywhere, irrespective of party.

"There is no man or woman in the world who will not wish the mission well," the paper declares.

FASTNESS OF INTERESTS

Face to face, and both realising the vastness of the interests that are at stake, it would be strange if Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler, each of them with an entire nation behind him, cannot clear away all misunderstandings and cumbering antagonisms which hitherto have denied an approach to a solution, comments the "Daily Telegraph".

The "Daily Mail" says that the meeting is to be a quiet and informal discussion between two statesmen who hold sway over the destinies of mighty nations. The world will rejoice if they are able to get together and it will wait with bated breath the outcome of their deliberations.

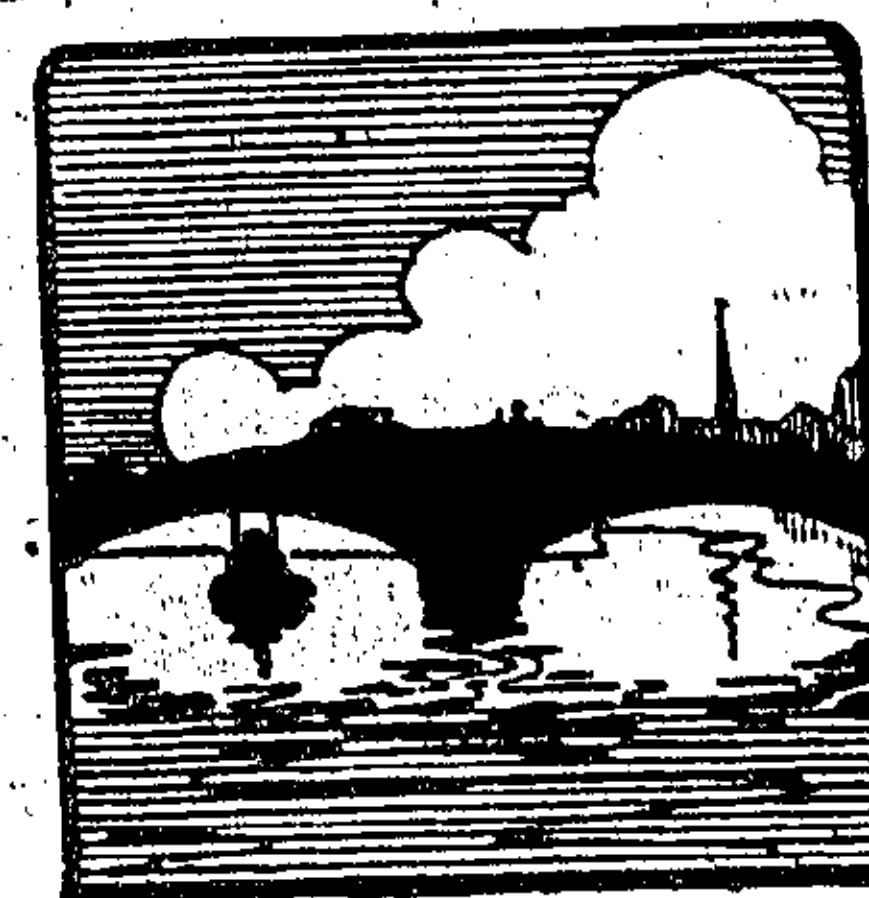
ARMIES MAY STAND AT EASE

The "Daily Express" says that when Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain sit down together, armies and nations which have been mobilising can stand at ease. At the end of the conference a plan will be provided which will reorganise the innumerable races gathered together in the Czech Republic, perhaps on the lines of the Swiss confederation.

The Prime Minister wins credit for one of the boldest and most dramatic strokes in modern diplomatic history, says the "News Chronicle". In whatever guise, the name of Mr. Chamberlain is now assured of a place in history. (Reuter)

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LUNCHEON

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or
Baked Corn Custard
Cucumber Salad
Chocolate Tea Squares
Iced Tea

DINNER

Frosted Fruit Juice
Cocktail
Boiled Fish
Lemon Cups
Cold moulded Spinach Ring
with
Mixed Vegetable Salad
(Centre-Chill Sauce and
Watercress)
(French Dressing)
Peach Shortcake
The menu will almost make you
forget it is Friday!

SCIENTIST'S WIFE
FOR WAR

Mrs. Charlotte Haldane, writer, wife of the eminent scientist, Professor Haldane, is expected to arrive today by air from London to go to China's fighting front.

"My decision is rather sudden," she told a Home correspondent last week at her Hampstead home.

"I am going to interview Madame Chiang Kai-shek and hope I may be privileged to talk to the Generalissimo himself—but I cannot tell you what I am going to say to him.

"Primarily I am going to see the women and children of China. I learn that the women are doing wonderful things, from actual fighting to caring for the war orphans.

"I think it important for English women to know about that and I want to be able to tell them about Chinese counterparts of Joan of Arc, Florence Nightingale and Greta Garbo.

"I shall see Madame Sun Yat-sen, for whom I have personal messages of sympathy from prominent English women. I shall take certain gifts of vaccines and medical supplies."

ORANGES CAUSE
LONGER LIFEAncient Philosopher
Quoted By Speaker

"Oranges have the power to remove fever in the region of the chest, regulate digestion, stop vomiting, and coughing. If these are taken as a remedy for a long time, their effect will penetrate into the spirit. They will also cause the body to become light and prolong life."

This paragraph from "Chu Lu," by Han Yen-chi, a Chinese writer of the twelfth century, was quoted by Mr. Carl R. Greenberg, Far Eastern representative of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, in opening an address yesterday at the St. Francis Hotel, before the Y's Men's Club.

Outlining the history of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, the speaker pointed out that the citrus industry in the United States started in 1769 when a San Francisco priest first brought the fruit to California.

The first commercialized success commenced in 1873 on an insignificant basis but, Mr. Greenberg went on to say, between that time and the present, it had developed into one of the greatest industries in the world and the Exchange which he represented now controls 75 per cent of the California and Arizona crop amounting to about \$100,000,000 a year. Furthermore, the Exchange controls one of the greatest co-operative institutions in the universe, comprising 13,800 individuals who had banded together and organized the Exchange, which is their marketing unit, as well as a scientific exploitation service.

NOT OCTOPUSES

One of the greatest industries apart from fresh fruit was that of

Macao Races And Sailing



Left:— After the finish of the Ladies' Race. 'Black Monday,' with Mrs. McKelvie up. Centre:— British cadets, Mr. B. S. Holmes and Mr. Colin Lascombe, appear to be interested in something. Right:— Mr. G. H. Ealner in the racing dinghy Ariel with which he sailed to Lantau and back to Macao during the week-end.

EDWARDIAN CURLS

The adoption by Paris of our national style of dress—tailored tweed suits—has a lead to this fashion for day wear. The high Edwardian curls which are now worn with more formal dress have presented a problem when tweeds are worn. Elaborate curls are not suitable for wear with more simple day suits and in any case difficult to manage with hats, writes a Home Correspondent.

To meet this difficulty elaborate little combs can be bought. A London hairdresser showed me how a comparatively simple style of curls can be worn loosely on the neck in the day and piled high for evening wear. The hair needs to be fairly long for these styles and should be in soft curls. Two combs are then pushed up under them, one from each side, meeting at the back and gathering in the

HIGH AND LOW

hair from behind the ears. The combs are then locked together, and the curls can be arranged down the back in an attractive little bunch.

Feathers play an important part in the dressing of the hair, and some of these combs are made with tiny flowers and butterflies in feathers and plaster. Another point is the protection of the hair, for autumn evenings are apt to be windy. Little hoods can be bought, similar to the ones worn this summer in the rain, but made of more elaborate materials.

Leaving On
RetirementMR. PETHICK
HONOURED

A dinner party in honour of Mr. H. H. Pethick, of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, was given by Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Tracy at their Peak home yesterday.

Mr. Pethick, who has been with his company here for many years, will be sailing on the Empress of Japan today for the United States on retirement.

The many friends gathered at the dinner, which was a gay affair, will indeed be sad to see Mr. Pethick depart.



Mrs. David Drummond and her daughter Miss E. Drummond on board the Empress of Japan.

Visiting Her
Parents

A charming voyager by the Empress of Japan who arrived in the Colony last week was Miss E. Drummond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Drummond.

Miss Drummond has just completed a year at finishing school in Lausanne, Switzerland, and will spend the winter in the Colony with her parents.

Newsettes

Judge Hausserman, the well-known Manila mining authority, is at present in the Colony. He is here en route to the United States of America.

Mr. D. C. Misra, Rajputana Rifles, who has been spending a short holiday in Japan is now back in the Colony.

Mr. Pritam Nath, of the same regiment and well-known in local hockey circles, was recently married in India.

Fruit by-products, which consists of all citrus base drinks, tinned and otherwise.

The Exchange, said the speaker, employs no fewer than 200,000 persons who pick and pack and ship some thirteen million boxes of fruit a year. The fruit season never stops; in other words, it goes on every day of the year.

In addition, there is complete unification in respect of all services necessary for the operation of the industry, such as the operation of forests, the care of growers' supplies, special educational work for farmers, and the provision of irrigation facilities and fertilizers.

"We have now come direct to China with a view to offering general education, carrying on publicity campaigns and sales promotion work and assisting the trade generally. We are not here to direct sales, which are handled by organized agencies, and, above all, we are not octopuses out to kill the Chinese fruit industry which, after all, is only seasonal and offers little or no competition," Mr. Greenberg concluded.

TWO BROTHERS MARRIED
ON SAME AFTERNOON

GLOUCESTER HOTEL RECEPTION

KWOK-WONG

Miss Wong Yee Wah, student of St. Mary's School, Kowloon, became the bride of Mr. Kwok Man Cheung, graduate of the Shanghai University and accountant of the Wing On Textile Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Shanghai, yesterday afternoon.

The ceremony took place at St. Joseph's Church, with Rev. Father Ganally officiating. It was attended by Dr. Ho Tin Sang and Mr. Gock Kon-hin as witnesses.

The friends of the happy couple were subsequently entertained at a reception held in the Roof Garden of the Gloucester Hotel, where the toast to the newly weds was proposed by Mr. Philip Gock-hin, chief manager of the Wing On Co., Ltd.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Gock Kon-hin, acting managing director of the Wing On Co., Ltd., and the bride is the daughter of Mr. Wong Lai Chow, merchant of No. 2, Homantin Hill Road, Kowloon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Victor Dixon, clerk in Holy Orders, residing at Phillips House, 528, The Peak, to Miss Emily Blanche Poole, missionary of Ashleigh, Sea Mills Lane, Bristol, England;

Donald Scott, engineer, residing at 528, The Peak, to Miss Isabel Martha Henderson, nursing sister, of Sharncliffe, Canton;

Malcol Leuchers Hardie, officer, Merchant Navy, of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, to Miss Martha Marjorie Hobson of Vancouver, B.C.;

Mr. Thomas Chin, engineer, residing at 113, Wing Lok Street, second floor, Hong Kong, to Miss Nellie Love, of 3, Mallory Street, second floor.

KWOK-LEUNG

At St. Paul's Church yesterday afternoon, the wedding took place between Mr. Kwok Man Chiu, graduate of the Lingnan University, Canton, and Miss Leung Lam Sin, student of St. Paul's Girls College.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Roof Garden of the Gloucester Hotel, where a large number of friends gathered to extend their good wishes.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Paul S. F. Tso, the witnesses being Mr. Gock Kon-hin and Mr. Leung Mo King.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Gock Kon-hin, acting managing director of the Wing On Co., Ltd., and the bride is the daughter of Mr. Leung Yuet Hang, merchant of No. 21, King Kwong Street, Happy Valley.

TWO CEREMONIES
AT REGISTRY

Two weddings took place at the Registry of Marriages yesterday.

Miss Yung Tak-long, residing at 480, Prince Edward Road, first floor, Kowloon City, was married to Mr. Fung Shi-luk, Chinese doctor. Witnesses were Messrs. Lee Fong and K. K. Wong.

Miss Chan Un-fan, residing at 896, Canton Road, first floor, Mongkok, became the bride of Mr. Fung Yu-tong, clerk at the Land Office and residing at 68, Parkes Street, second floor. The witnesses were Messrs. Cheng Li-chi and Fung Kan-tai.

Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at both ceremonies.

TO MEND GLASS

Valuable glassware which has been broken can be easily mended by the following method: Melt a small quantity of isinglass in spirits of wine, and add a little

KOWLOON STREET
SLEEPERSFigures Compiled
By Investigators

Interesting statistics concerning street sleepers in Kowloon are revealed in a report prepared by investigators for the Emergency Refugee Council.

Fifty-three investigators worked for two evenings last month between the hours of 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.

They found 836 street sleepers in Shamshulpo district, 728 in Yau-mat, 344 in Mongkok, 132 in Hung-hom and 52 in Tsimshatsui.

Forty-five per cent were "original" sleepers, 45 per cent had been evicted and ten per cent are refugees.

There were 1142 males and 1112 females, 522 girls and 834 boys, totalling 3510.

REFUGEES

A study of the number of refugees at charitable and Government institutions reveals the following:—

	Ma. Fem. Ch'd. Total
At Old Government Hospital	
August 8th.	487 376 304 1167
At Victoria Jail	Aug. 9 289 130 90 462
At Chinese Xn. Cemetery Church	
August 8	17 6 9 32
At Tsun Wan	100 50 150
At Yuen Long	37 33 70

Total 1881
The ages of refugees or street sleepers are as follows:—

Age	Yrs. Old	24 Persons
75	..	80
70	..	98
65	..	104
60	..	120
55	..	128
50	..	184
45	..	172
40	..	240
35	..	256
30	..	204
25	..	118
20	..	84

water. Warm the mixture gently over a slow fire. When thoroughly mixed, it will form a perfectly transparent glue, which will unite glass so firmly that the joining will scarcely be seen by the most critical eye.

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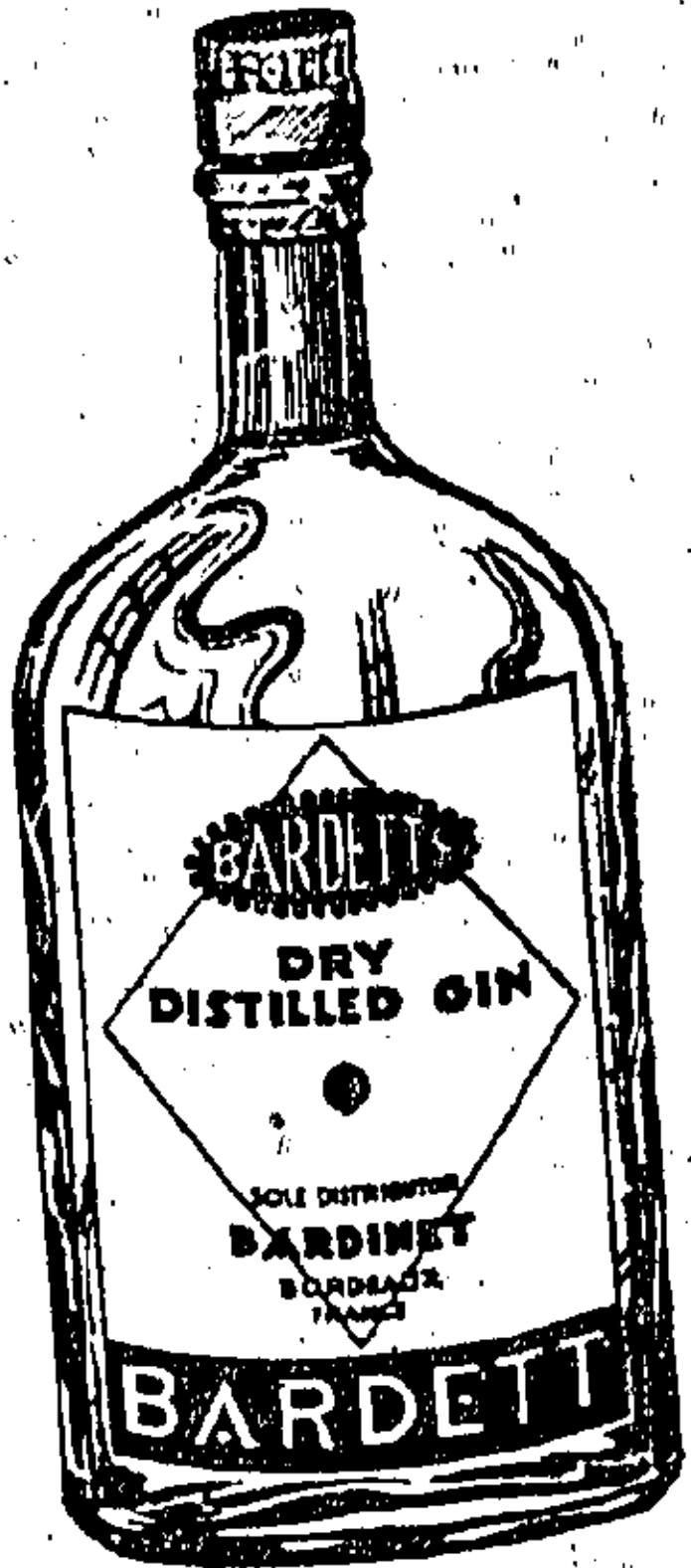
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THE HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hong Kong Football Club will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Friday, the Seventh day of October, 1938, at Six o'clock in the afternoon when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:—

"That the following Article shall be substituted for Article 28:—

"28. All members shall pay an entrance fee of \$10 and such annual subscription as the Committee shall from time to time decide. Junior members (i.e., members 18 years of age or under) shall pay an entrance fee of \$5 and such annual subscription as the Committee shall from time to time decide."

By Order of the Committee,
E. STRANGE,
Hon. Secretary.

Dated this Fifteenth day of September, 1938.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of Sept., 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for on further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Regist. No.	Locality	Boundary Measure-ments.	Content in Acres, Roods, Poles, and Squares.	Approx. Area in Acres.	Upset Price.
1	2877	Inland Lot No. 3891, Situated at Wong Nei Chung.	As per sale plan	About 1.00	83	8,800

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Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed on the 16th and 17th September, 1938.

By order of the Board,

B. ALVES,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th Sept., 1938.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of Sept., 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Regist. No.	Locality	Boundary Measure-ments.	Content in Acres, Roods, Poles, and Squares.	Approx. Area in Acres.	Upset Price.
3	2878	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3892, Situated at Shamshuipo.	As per sale plan	About 2.780	44	8,805

RUSSIAN PILOT CLAIMS SEAPLANE ALTITUDE RECORD

A Russian aviator, Captain F. Zherebenko, has flown to a height of 12,200 metres (41,000 feet) in a seaplane (writes the Evening Standard Aviation Correspondent).

Captain Zherebenko ascended from a lake near Moscow at 6.12 p.m. and returned 1 hour 52 minutes later. The barographs have yet to be confirmed by the Federation Aeronautique Internationale for the record to be officially recognised.

The international altitude record for seaplanes is held at present by Lieutenant Apollo Soucek, of the U.S.A. Navy.

On June 4, 1929, he ascended at Washington in a Wright Apache biplane, powered by a Pratt and Whitney Wasp radial air-cooled motor of 425 h.p., to a height of 11,753 metres (38,550 ft.). The landplane altitude record is held by Flight Lieutenant Adams of the R.A.F., who reached 16,440 metres (almost 54,000 ft.).

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the offices of Cable and Wireless Ltd.:—
H.K. Camphorheat Factory, from Sundarav, Mello Seamen's Institute, from Macao; Mrs. Whitney Young, War Memorial Hospital, from Swatow; Kremlin, from Rome.

CHINESE APPEAL POSTPONED

It is reported that Great Britain and France have reached an agreement to postpone the Chinese appeal to the League of Nations until next week.—(Reuter).

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SUPREME BID FOR PEACE

IN A DRAMATIC and supreme bid to intercede in a crisis which threatens the very foundations to world-peace, Mr. Neville Chamberlain has taken an unprecedented and most courageous step by flying to Germany to discuss the situation with Herr Adolf Hitler in person. Naturally, the Prime Minister carries with him the very best wishes of every man and woman the world over for the success of his mission. While he and his colleagues are most desirous of bringing about an appeasement of the international situation, and while the British people are anxious to see a peaceful solution of the Czech problem, a solution satisfactory to all parties, Great Britain realizes the vastness of the interests at stake and, accordingly, she will refuse to permit herself to be intimidated.

In his heart-to-heart talk with the Reichsfuehrer, Mr. Chamberlain, who has repeatedly shown excellent abilities as a great statesman, will take the opportunity to explain the British stand and there appears to be no doubt that he will point out to Herr Hitler the dangers of a world war and the obligations of Great Britain to those nations which have shown appreciation of her stand.

Should the Reichsfuehrer adopt a conciliatory attitude, Germany has everything to gain and nothing to lose. Should he maintain the same intransigent policy as he has in the past, the situation will be a gloomy one and for the results Herr Hitler must assume full responsibility. He can, if he wishes, help to clear away misunderstandings and antagonisms and avoid open hostilities; he has only to say the word to sway the world's destiny.

He must be told, unhesitatingly, however, that the slogan "Love and that the slogan "Love and let live" applies to other countries as well as to Germany. Mr. Chamberlain's visit, therefore, will disillusion Herr Hitler as to any misconceptions he may have entertained as to Britain's point of view in this respect.

That the Dominions and Colonies are one hundred per cent. behind the Home Government cannot for a moment be doubted. Deep satisfaction has been universally expressed over the bold and laudable step taken by the Prime Minister.

The suggestion that Mr. Chamberlain's visit is a sign of weakness is a fallacy; he is simply showing the world that Great Britain can be leader in fighting for peace as she can be leader in fighting for her own interests. There is absolutely no sign of weakness; indeed, the stand adopted in the present instance is not only firm but it shows great strength, far greater strength than certain of Mr. Chamberlain's critics had believed he possessed.

Of considerable interest is the article which we quote today from "Popolo d'Italia," mouthpiece of the Italian Fascist Party. This is believed to have been written by Signor Benito Mussolini himself and it earnestly begs Lord Runciman to propose to President Benes of Czechoslovakia the holding of a plebiscite for all minorities in that country, including the Sudeten Germans.

In marked contrast with this, the Tokyo Foreign Office spokesman has the temerity to make a statement that Herr Hitler's Nuremberg address constituted "a genuine expression of ardent patriotism" and that "the Communist machinations for the Bolshevization of Europe is exactly similar to that of China in East Asia."

While Italy, as indicated in the article to which reference has

FUNERAL OF MR. CHAN HING

Bathing Tragedy Recalled

The funeral of the late Mr. Chan Hing, 28, who met his death under tragic circumstances while swimming at 13-mile beach, Tsun Wan, on Sunday, took place at the Tung Wah Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The body will remain there temporarily, before being sent back to the country.

The deceased was connected with the Central Trust (China) Bank of East Asia building. He is survived by his mother, wife and brother. Much sympathy will be extended to them.

Deceased's father is at present in Chungking, from where deceased recently arrived.

Many friends and relatives attended the funeral service yesterday and a large number of wreaths were sent.

MAGISTRATE WARNS DOG OWNERS

Summoned before Mr. Barnett at the Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of having allowed her dog out on the street without muzzle or lead Mrs. E. Arnold, of 6, Duke Street, was fined \$5.

The dog had snapped at 13-year-old Enid Wilson. The girl was rushed to hospital, treated, released none the worse for her experience.

Mrs. Arnold stated that the dog was feeling out of sorts, following inoculation. The children had run circles around it, provoked the bite.

Another defendant on a similar charge was fined \$15. Her dog had not even been inoculated.

"To encourage people to have their dogs inoculated against rabies," Mr. Barnett said, "I will fine owners of un inoculated dogs, unmuzzled on the streets, another five dollars."

LOCAL HEALTH

Two cases of cholera (bringing the year's total to 422 cases), five cases of dysentery and one case each of measles and diphtheria were reported to the local health authorities on Thursday.

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Government of Sarawak against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of cholera.

DECREE NISI

The decree nisi granted to Mrs. Jean Elspeth Featherstone, otherwise known as Jean Elspeth Langley Levy, who petitioned on April 3 last for a divorce from Mr. Ernest Charles Featherstone, was made absolute at the Divorce Court yesterday, by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for the petitioner.

already been made, is interested in maintaining peace, the Japanese spokesman has issued a veiled threat that "the great Powers will take cognizance of the alleged intrigues of the Soviet" and act accordingly for the sake of peace.

Incidentally, it should be pointed out that the Japanese spokesman left to his questioner the interpretation of a query as to whether his remarks meant that Japan would go to war immediately. Whatever this may mean, readers may well visualize Japan's ability to be involved in a clash with those who may be opposed to Germany, in case of war actually breaking out, when she has proved herself so disastrously weak against a still weaker China.

She will, however, find that Great Britain in the Far East is much stronger than her politicians and militarists would imagine. Nevertheless, that is beside the point at the moment.

For the next twenty-four hours, the world's eyes will be turned to Mr. Chamberlain's supremely wise visit and his efforts to stave off another world war which has seemed to be growing desperately near. Although uneasy and anxious, somewhat uneasy and anxious, there is no need for suspicion that any settlement that may be arrived at will be reached at the expense of Czechoslovakia. Great Britain is not in the habit of letting others

Warm Welcome Extended To Medical Unit

INDIA'S SYMPATHY FOR CHINA

A very warm welcome was yesterday extended to the Indian Medical Unit comprised of Drs. M. M. Atal (leader), D. Mukherjee, M. B. Chokler, D. N. Kotnis, and N. Basu, when they were entertained by many prominent members of the Chinese community at a tea party given in their honour at the Chinese Merchants' Club.

Among those present were Hon. Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Mr. Tu Yu-sen, former Mayor of Tientsin, Dr. C. H. Castro Basto, Mr. A. E. Atwell, General Sun Chek-yuen, Mr. Percy Chen and many others.

MR. TU'S WELCOME

Mr. Tu Yu-sen, Vice-President of the National Red Cross Society of China, said:—

Members of the Indian Medical Mission to China, Ladies and Gentlemen:—In conjunction with the Hong Kong Chinese Medical Association, the National Red Cross Society of China feels honoured in being able to welcome not only the members of the Medical Mission to China sponsored by the Indian Congress Party, but also to many distinguished representatives of the local community.

It is particularly appropriate that the friendship between the Indian and Chinese peoples, extending back so many hundred years, should be manifest at this critical period in our history.

MESSENGERS OF HUMANITY

I assure members of the mission present here today that everything will be done in Changsha by our Red Cross Medical Relief Commission to make their stay in China as fruitful and as comfortable as the exigencies of life behind the fronts permit. In the narrow sense, you will work under our Red Cross banner and thus have the opportunity of operating upon every type and variety of wounds, but I like to think of you as messengers of humanity.

THE CHOSEN FIVE

Dr. Li Shui-pui said:—Ladies and Gentlemen:—On behalf of the members of the H. K. C. M. A., I wish to extend to Doctor Atal and his colleagues our heartiest welcome. When we learn that they are the chosen five from hundreds of volunteers. We can be sure, firstly, that our guests of honour are well-known and distinguished members of the medical profession from India; secondly, that they left behind them hundreds of others who would be too glad to come to China for medical relief work. We earnestly hope that the services of those hundred of volunteers in India will be unnecessary, nevertheless, we admire their wonderful spirit especially their desire to help us and the great sympathy shown to the Chinese people in this hour of need.

INDIA THANKED

I understand that Dr. Atal and his colleagues are not supported by one section or just one organization of their country, but by the National Congress of India. It is to the whole of India that we wish to tender our heartiest thanks for this particular demonstration of sympathy by sending you as members of this Medical Mission to China.

You probably know that the Hong Kong Chinese Medical Association has a special medical Relief Committee. Our contributions are being collected monthly among members, in order firstly, to support a unit of medical doctors and dressers working at the front; secondly, to transit and forward medical supplies donated from abroad on behalf of the National Chinese Medical Association; and thirdly, to make purchases, and to donate medical supplies wherever needed.

DR. ATAL REPLIES

Replying, Dr. Atal thanked the gathering for the warm welcome extended to him and his colleagues and said that his party had not come all the way to listen to praises and compliments. Had they desired comfort they could have stayed at home in India.

Instead, they had come out here to do some useful work, to help those who were fighting for a useful cause, that of China's liberty. "There is no greater cause than to fight for and die for liberty," he said.

Dr. Atal said that in India, efforts had been made by the "enemies of China" to propagandize the people of his country into believing that Japan was the only country to help the people of Asia, and to deliver India from the bondage of Europe.

These very "enemies of China" had even gone to the extent of saying that they were fighting China for China's own benefit, to prevent her from becoming a Bolshevik country. Since Japan was a next door neighbour to China, she should help China and not cause the destruction of life and property, which she has been doing.

"I can assure you that the people of India have all the sympathy and understanding for China, and India will not be led into believing the propagandists of Japan," concluded Dr. Atal.

CANTON TO WELCOME MISSION

Canton, Sept. 15. Canton is making preparations to welcome the Indian Medical Mission which is due to arrive here from Hong Kong on Saturday.

Members of the Hong Kong Medical Relief Corps who have arrived here are practicing in various hospitals. After two weeks' practice, they will proceed to the Nan-king-Kiung-King Railway front to render medical aid to the wounded Chinese soldiers.—(Central News)

LEFT COURT, IS CAUGHT AGAIN

Mah's Ruse That Failed

Chan Cheong, 22, stood in the dock at the Kowloon Court yesterday. He was awaiting hearing of the case against him on a charge of stealing a gold earring from a woman in Peiho Street on Wednesday.

With Chan in dock stood many hawkers. The name of Chan Heung, a woman hawker who was slightly deaf, was called. The woman did not respond to mention of her name. Chan Cheong did respond.

He answered in her name, was fined 75 cents on a "hawking without licence" charge. There was enough money to pay the fine and, consequently, Chan was let out of dock to make his way to the Fines Office.

Chan Cheong walked out of the Magistracy. About 3 p.m. yesterday Chan was taken into custody again by the police at West Point.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF

Koo Shui-ting, manager of the Shui Hing Company, was yesterday awarded possession of the second floor of 100-107, Des Voeux Road Central, when he appeared as plaintiff in an action against Dr. Tsang Fook-chor, who occupied the premises on a monthly tenancy basis, before Mr. E. H. Williams, Acting Puisne Judge, at the Summary Court.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. M. K. Lo was for the defendant.

In awarding the plaintiff possession of the premises, his Lordship made an order for possession as from November 21.

M.P.'S FATHER LEAVES

2234,000

Mr. Robert William Hudson, of Villa Paloma, Monaco, a former High Sheriff of Buckinghamshire, and one time head of R. S. Hudson, makers of Hudson's Dr. Soap, father of Mr. R. S. Hudson, M.P. for Southport and Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade, left his personal estate in England of the value of £224,148. Duty of £79,480 has been paid.

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NEW GOVERNMENT WATER SCHEME TARGET OF VIGOROUS ATTACK

All Chinese Members Opposed To Latest Official Project

"FORCING THE POOR TO RESORT TO THE SUPPLY OF STREET HYDRANTS"

H.E. THE GOVERNOR SATISFIED WITH BILL

Three dissentient votes by the Chinese representatives, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, failed to block the passage of the new water charges at the Legislative Council meeting yesterday.

The gist of the honourable members' objections was that the charges imposed too great a hardship on the poorer classes, would be a menace to public health and "would undoubtedly have the effect of forcing the poor to resort to street hydrants."

Comparison was made between the charges payable by Peak residents and those by residents on other levels.

In a long and detailed reply, the Financial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. S. Caine, maintained that the scheme was a sound one and in fact imposed no hardship on the poor who would now actually be paying 171 cents less per gallon.

The following were present:—His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, the Attorney-General, the Hon. Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, the Financial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. S. Caine, the Director of Public Works, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (ret'd.), Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Hon. Mr. Castro, Jnr. and the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan.

First reading was given to a Bill to amend the Stamp Ordinance, 1921 and Second and Third readings to the following:—
"A Bill to amend the Female Domestic Service Ordinance, 1923."
"A Bill to repeal and replace section 45A of the Offences Against the Person Ordinance, 1885, as enacted by the Offences Against the Person Amendment Ordinance, 1929."

"A Bill to provide for and regulate the supply of water."

"A Bill to amend the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910."

"A Bill to amend the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1935."

MR. T. N. CHAU

The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, senior Chinese member, said:—

I gather from the Hon. Financial Secretary's lucid and informative Memorandum on Water Finance that the two primary objects of this Bill are, firstly, to establish a separate Water Department, and to make a charge for water sufficient to pay all expenses incurred by that Department; and secondly, to prevent waste of water.

The estimated gross revenue from water for 1937, based on the revised scale of charges, would amount to \$2,463,459. Subtracting from this amount the sum of \$27,000 for Peak supplies, \$54,950 for Upper Levels supplies, \$184,000 for Shipping and Construction supplies, and the 2 per cent Rate of \$708,739, there would remain a balance of \$1,490,770 chargeable to all other supplies of filtered water, most of which are used by Chinese tenement-houses.

According to the figures given by the Chairman of the Urban Council in his Report for the year 1936, there were in Victoria 14,024 Chinese houses containing 47,490 floors, and in Kowloon 10,317 Chinese houses containing 31,390 floors, making a total of 78,830 floors.

This figure must have been slightly increased by the construction of new buildings since that date, but even taking that figure as a basis, and if each of these 78,830 floors were to be charged a flat water rate of \$10 per annum, it would bring in a total sum of \$1,498,720 which would more than cover the balance of \$1,490,770 required.

SYSTEM NOT NEW

This system of charging a flat water rate is not new, and is in vogue in other places including, I am informed, London. I venture to believe that at least ninety per cent of the landlords would gladly

bear this burden in preference to paying for the tenants, as is usual in the case, excess water consumption, which is such an uncertain factor. I submit that this method of taxing the Chinese tenement-houses is both simple and economical in that it would dispense with the employment of a large staff for meter-reading, accounting, etc. On the other hand, the regulations under the Bill would be cumbersome; and even if the floors were separately metered, in cases where there are more than one tenancy in a floor, there would always be endless dispute as to the proper share of the excess consumption to be borne by each tenant.

PREVENTION OF WASTE

There is of course the obvious answer to my proposal of charging a flat water rate, which is that one of the primary objects of the Bill is the prevention of waste. It might well be argued that by charging a flat water rate, there would be no deterrent from waste, but having regard to the fact that in nearly 90 per cent of the Chinese tenement-houses, the excess consumption is paid by the landlord and not the tenant, there seems to be no question of deterring the actual consumer.

On the other hand, supposing that the actual consumer were to be responsible for the payment for excess consumption, even then there would appear to be not much inducement for him to economise, because, should there be a deficit in revenue as the result of economy in consumption, the Government must, in order to balance its water account, raise the water charges.

However, I have always maintained that there is really not much waste by the consumers, the seemingly high consumption being, I think, attributable to an under-estimation of the population and to the leakage of water through structural defects or other causes.

MR. M. K. LO

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo said:—

Your Excellency:—
Our reaction to Government's solution of the Water problem must depend upon our point of view as to the history of this problem. If we consider that the water charges have been unreasonably low, and that the consumer has not shouldered his fair share of the financial burden of water supply, then we should accept Government's proposals, if not with enthusiasm, at least with resignation.

But this, Sir, is not the view of those I have the honour to represent. I cannot persuade myself that it is the view of any considerable section of the community, or, indeed, that it is the view of anyone but the Water Authority!

Our view is that the charges for water supply in the Colony have for years been excessive, and have occasioned hardship and dissatisfaction in the community. A casual perusal of the Hansard Reports for the past few years will show that this subject has formed anxious representations by various Honourable members of this Council.

EXCESSIVE CHARGES

In the Budget Debates for the past two years, in which I had the honour to take part, I endeavoured to express the dissatisfaction of those whom I represent against the excessive water charges. And it will be recalled that in the Report of the Economic Commission, published in February, 1935, the Commissioners expressed the view that existing charges for water "may be fairly described as unreasonably high—clearly some relief here is overdue."

Such being the position, it is neither surprising that Government's proposals as contained in the Financial Secretary's original memorandum should be a great disappointment to the Chinese community, nor that this disappointment should not have been removed by the subsequent modifications of such proposals.

For, on a critical analysis, and despite their attractive appearance, what do these "modifications" in truth amount to? They amount to this:—

1. That the Financial Secretary had in his original estimate of expenditure erroneously included a sum of \$202,160 for Military Contribution on the interest payable in respect of the \$14,000,000 Loan, and that as in fact no Military Contribution was payable in respect of the interest on this Loan, it was decided that this surcharge should be utilized towards the reduction of 5 cents per unit for domestic supplies, and

2. That the 2 per cent on "past capital expenditure out of General Revenue" should now be used to build up a Renewals Fund.

The first "modification" is of course a mere correction of an accounting error; the second "modification," as I hope to show later in the course of my remarks, leaves entirely unanswered the objections raised against the original proposal.

Although it is officially stated that "the proposals in the Financial Secretary's memorandum published last April have been considered in the light of the comments made on them by the District Watch Committee, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and other bodies and in the Press," the

truth of the matter is that all the "comments"—at all events by the District Watch Committee and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce—have been entirely ignored by Government.

THE OBJECTIONS

In setting out our objections to some of these proposals I deal first with a minor point, namely, the relative rates as affecting the various localities concerned.

On the abolition of free allowance, the present charges, the new charges, and the difference between them, for the different localities, are as follows:—

Peak Present Charges \$1 less 15% = 85 cts.; New Charges 45 cts.; Difference 40 cts.

Rest of the Colony Present Charges 50 cts. less 15% = 42 cts.; New Charges 25 cts.; Difference 17 cts.

Upper Levels Present Charges 50 cts. less 15% = 42 cts.; New Charges, 35 cts.; Difference 7 cts.

It will be seen that by giving up all free allowance the Peak charges, as compared with the existing charges, are to be reduced by 40 cents per thousand gallons, the rest of the Colony by 17 cents, and the Upper Levels by 7 cents.

On the face of it I cannot see how these new charges can be fair if the old relative rates were not inequitable. I do not say that the Peak charges are not high enough; I suggest that the rates for the rest of the Colony are not low enough, and I do say that the modifications of the relative rates are inequitable.

I understand that the official answer is that the old charges of \$1 for the Peak, and 50 cents for the Upper Levels, less 15 per cent, mean nothing in practice because consumers in these districts are, as a whole, always with in their free allowance, and so never had to pay any excess charges. But I fail to see how the assumption that the Peak and Upper Level residents do not exceed their free allowance can affect the point of my criticism, since the old rates were rates which they would have to pay if they did exceed the free allowance.

But though, in this, as in so many other matters regarding the question of water supply, the public is totally in the dark as regards figures supporting this contention, I, for one, cannot accept this assumption. The Economic Commission's Report stated that in 1933 it was estimated that 32 per cent of the metered properties did not exceed their valuation allowance, and I should like to know whether this percentage still holds good and, if so, whether the properties affected are wholly situated within the Peak and Upper Level districts.

This, as I have said, is only a minor point. The substantial question is whether the public has to pay under the new scheme more than under the existing system. If the former, the present scheme is not an alleviation but a burden.

FREE ALLOWANCE

It is suggested that the poor in the Colony will pay less since, although free allowance has been abolished, they will pay at the rate of 25 cents per thousand gallons from the first gallon, instead of 42 cents for excess water. But it seems clear to me that unless the consumption in relation to any particular assessed premises is very greatly in excess of the free allowance, the old rates are much more favourable.

The free allowance is based on 40 cents per thousand gallons; it is obvious that in order to make the difference of 17 cents per thousand gallons count in favour of the consumer, the amount of gallons consumed in excess of the free allowance allowed must be very considerable. The inescapable fact remains that out of the 68 per cent consumers who do exceed the free allowance, all whose excess consumption is at a rate insufficient to neutralise the effect of free allowance must pay more under the new scheme.

I therefore submit that, on the whole, it is more than likely that the consumer will pay more under the new scheme than he has been paying under the old.

I am aware that from the answers given to my questions in this Council on September 1, 1938, it would appear that, on the basis of the figures for the first seven months of 1938, the Government obtained a higher revenue in respect of water under the old scheme than it would have done on the basis of the new charges.

It was, however, pointed out in the official answers that the revenue based on the new charges could only be approximate since "exact figures would take over a month to work out, as the recorded consumption through every meter would have to be taken."

A NEW FORM

But this question, though important on the merits of the scheme, is not really fundamental, because once we accept, as I do, the principle that the consumer should pay for all current water charges, the question must assume a new form, not whether the new charges are higher than the old, but whether the new charges need be so high on the figures presented, and on the assumption that the consumer has to foot the bill.

I propose to deal with this question, but before doing so I wish to dispose of one point, as to which I find myself in acute disagreement with the views of my Honourable friend the Financial Secretary.

In recommending to Government that the existing 2 per cent rate—which has always been regarded by Government, as well as by the community, as a payment for a supply of water at the rate of 40 cents per thousand gallons up to a prescribed limit of supply—should be retained, but that the equivalent free supply should be withheld, he advances various reasons, which I must deal with serially.

First, the Financial Secretary says that the retention of the 2 per cent rate may be regarded as a general charge to cover the cost of water supplied for communal purposes, hydrants, street cleaning, sewers, public buildings, free supplies to hospitals, etc. The answer is this:—If the rates were reduced to 15 per cent, the landlords would still be contributing nearly one-sixth of the total revenue of the Colony, and there can be no valid reason why the landlords, as such, should be made to pay for this "communal supply."

Secondly, the Financial Secretary says that provision has to be made in the water account for Military Contribution. He does not explain why landlords, as such, should bear the burden of Military Contribution in respect of the water revenue.

RATES LOW

Thirdly, the Financial Secretary says that the rates at 17 per cent are decidedly low. Here I do not know on what grounds this opinion is based. Over one-sixth of the total revenue of the Colony is derived from the 17 per cent rates, and I submit that one-sixth cannot be regarded as a negligible contribution to revenue. As against the Financial Secretary's observation, I may quote from the Economic Commission's Report:—

"Rates.—Some years ago the rates on property were raised from 13 to 17 per cent on the ground that the low exchange necessitated an increased revenue to cope with the large portion of the Colony's expenditure which is based on sterling. Since then exchange has risen again to its former level and property owners, who have suffered very heavily in the depression, are looking to Government to effect a reduction in rates to the former level of 13 per cent. While it may not be possible to restore the old rate of taxation, we consider that in view of the severe depression in property it should be Government's aim to bring about some

reduction at the earliest possible moment."

Fourthly, the Financial Secretary says that if the 2 per cent rates were taken off, the standard rate for water must be increased. I venture to think that this point, even if sound, has no relevancy on the question of whether the revenue represented by the 2 per cent rates should, or should not, be a burden of the landlords.

And lastly, the Financial Secretary says that the fixed charge of 2 per cent rates will help to stabilise the finances of the Water Department. Again this has nothing to do with the point whether retention of the charge is justified, since nothing is given in return.

REVENUE

I come now to the figures as set out in the Financial Secretary's Memorandum.

Dealing first with Revenue, the Financial Secretary estimates that revenue for water for 1937, on the basis of the new charges, amounts to net \$2,172,927, which includes a sum of \$1,498,720 for charges for consumption, the balance being made up by the 2 per cent rates and by meter rents, etc., less military contribution at 20 per cent.

From the official answers to my questions mentioned above, it would appear that the total revenue from the Water Service is \$1,617,633.34, made up of \$930,900, calculated on the basis of the new charges for the period 1st January to 31st July, 1938; an actual receipt of \$243,841.02 for Meter and Fire Service Rentals; and \$442,892.32 being the 2 per cent rates.

Although it was pointed out that Meter and Fire Service Rentals being payable in advance, the total figure for the whole year would not greatly exceed the figure for the seven months (\$243,841.02), I cannot but feel that this is too conservative an estimate, for I should imagine that the number of people who commence new businesses, or take new meters for domestic supplies for a period of five months, cannot be negligible.

Apart from this it would seem that, based on the seven months' figures as above stated, the revenue for the whole year will be \$1,595,828.57 for water charges, \$243,841.02 for Meter and Fire Service Rentals, and \$759,243.97 being 2 per cent rates, making a total of \$2,598,913.56. It will thus be seen that this total exceeds the Financial Secretary's estimate of \$2,172,927.00 by \$425,986.56.

ADVERSELY AFFECTED

I am aware that the future revenue for water will be adversely affected by the water restrictions now in force.

But the Financial Secretary obviously did not base his estimate of water revenue on the possibility of drastic water restriction, and I am content to show that, apart from water shortage which could not have been foreseen, his estimate is on the conservative side by over \$400,000.

Coming now to Expenditure, I submit that actual detailed figures by way of proper balance sheets, etc., alone can prove whether the estimates of \$330,627.00 for staff charges, and \$591,834.00 for maintenance charges are, or are not, excessive. But the proposed charge of 2 per cent (for 50 years) on \$15,578,000 on expenditure from Revenue estimated up to the end of 1937, amounting to \$311,560, cannot, in my submission, possibly be justified. If \$311,560.00 is struck off from the expenditure side, it is obvious that the water revenue can be reduced by this amount.

No figures have been produced to show how the alleged past capital expenditure out of Revenue of \$15,500,000 is made up, and I, for one, am curious to see those figures.

The Economic Commission's Report states that the Commission was informed that the capital outlay, prior to loans, was \$10,000,000.

If \$10,000,000 does really represent the whole of the capital outlay on Waterworks from the beginning of the Colony up to the date of the Economic Commission's Report, then I should be interested to know when, and how, the extra \$5,500,000 was spent.

In the figures supplied by the Water Department to the Economic Commission there was an item for "depreciation 14 per cent on capital outlay of \$10,000,000, prior to borrowing." Of course this charge is in essence the same as the proposed charge of 2 per cent on over \$15,500,000, and in connection with this charge this is what the Commissioners said:—

"... It was admitted that in point of fact (a) the works have been fully paid for out of past revenues, (b) that the annual depreciation of \$150,000 was not earmarked or credited to a reserve fund which could be drawn upon for renewals, but was simply paid into the general revenue of the Colony, (c) that depreciation was charged annually upon the full capital value of \$10,000,000 and not upon the depreciated capital value. (d) that normal replacements were covered by maintenance charges under Public Works Recurrent; (e) that extensions and small developments were covered by Public Works Extraordinary and, finally, (f) that in the event of a catastrophe rendering necessary renewal of major work the undertaking would in all probability be financed out of loans."

In these circumstances, we cannot agree that there is any justification for the inclusion of this item in Maintenance Charges on Waterworks. To so include it is to mix capital expenditure with revenue, which is contrary to the principles of sound accountancy. The capital outlay of \$10,000,000 has already been fully paid for out of revenue and any major replacements which may become necessary in the future should be dealt with as they occur preferably by means of loans. In our opinion it is quite unnecessary to burden the revenue derived from water with an annual charge of \$150,000 for depreciation."

I need not say more to show the injustice of the proposed charge. But it will be observed that the Commission's criticism was based on the assumption that past capital expenditure had in fact been paid out of past revenue generally, and not specifically out of Water Revenue.

But I am not prepared to make any such assumption. Indeed, it may very well be that on a proper account being taken, from the beginning to date, of water expenditure on the one hand, and of water revenue on the other, it will be shown that revenue exceeds expenditure by a very large sum, and that in so far as the past capital expenditure was paid in the past out of revenue, that revenue actually represented "profits" from the water account. In this connection I would like to refer to what I stated in this Council on October 7, 1936:—

"The Hon. the Director of Public Works was kind enough to supply me with certain figures in respect of the period 1920 to 1935. These figures show expenditure for maintaining Water Works on the one hand (which comprises Public Works Recurrent and Salaries attributable to the Water Works), and, on the other hand, the net revenue derived for Water (which comprises water excess charges and the 'water rates' (2 out of the 17 per cent assessment))."

From 1920 to 1935 the total expenditure for the whole period amounted to just over \$7,000,000, and the total revenue came to just over \$22,800,000, showing a net profit obtained by Government from Water of about \$15,800,000. (TURN OVER)

HON. MR. SIDNEY CAINE REPLIES TO CRITICISMS

PAID OUT OF GENERAL REVENUE

Admittedly the whole of the past capital expenditure has been paid for out of General Revenue, and I have attempted to show—I hope successfully—that it has in fact been paid out of Water Revenue. This being so, why the consumer should now be made to pay anything in respect of this past capital expenditure defies my comprehension!

Much has been said about Military Contribution. I hope that some equitable solution of this thorny question will be possible. In the meantime I would like to observe that military contribution at 20 per cent has already been paid on the so-called past capital expenditure of just over \$15,500,000, and that payment by way of an annual interest on this sum at 2 per cent will of course involve an annual further payment of military contribution at 20 per cent.

In the modifications of the Financial Secretary's proposals mentioned earlier in my remarks, it was stated—

"In order to meet objections to the repayment from water revenue of past capital expenditure out of General Revenue, it is proposed that the sum of 2 per cent of that capital, intended to be devoted to such repayment, should instead be used to build up a Renewals Fund which will be available to meet large renewals of capital equipment and will thus in future save further borrowing or expenditure from General Revenue Account."

It must be plain to any fair-minded person that the above quotation does not pretend to answer the criticisms against this particular charge which had been placed before Government.

Our objection is not directed to the question as to how this annual sum of over \$300,000 should be used; it is directed to the retention of this sum as an item on the expenditure side when, on the figures of revenue and expenditure supplied by Government, such retention is not necessary in order that the actual expenditure may be paid for by actual revenue.

It is interesting to observe that the "modification" had in fact been considered and rejected by the Financial Secretary in his original memorandum, as the following quotation clearly shows:—

"In principle I think it is most desirable that there should be provision against the contingency of renewal of all works and equipment which may be expected to require renewal within a reasonable period of time, as is the common practice of other water undertakings and similar enterprises."

The proper accounting procedure is to build up a Renewals Fund to which such expenditure can be charged. In the absence of such a Fund the cost of renewal must be met by other means; e.g., renewal of the cross-harbour pipe line is now necessary and will have to be met from loan. There is, however, a factor in Hong Kong finance which forces a departure from orthodox principle—the military contribution. If annual contributions were made to a Renewals Fund, the sum raised from water charges to cover such contributions, military contribution of 20 per cent would have to be paid on such revenue. The gross additional revenue to be collected would therefore be 25 per cent more than the Renewals contribution. On the other hand if renewals are in due course financed from loan the charges on such loan will, if present practice is maintained, be deductible from the revenue assessable to military contribution. Unless and until there is a change in the military contribution system, therefore, the balance of advantage lies in making no current provision for renewals but financing them in due course by loan. Any "surplus" of revenue which may arise should, as already indicated, be regarded as available for renewals."

PUBLIC FORCED

And yet the public is now being forced to finance renewals, not out of a loan (in which case the liability is equitably apportioned between the present consumers and posterity), but out of current revenue which is liable to a 20 per cent payment for Military Contribution, and against the authoritative and expert views of the Financial Secretary set out above.

For the reasons indicated above I submit that, however much opinion may differ as to the other items of expenditure set out in the Financial Secretary's Memorandum, there can be no question that

this gratuitous charge of over \$300,000 a year as a working expense of the Water Department is unjust, and cannot possibly be justified.

Apart from all questions of figures, the Financial Secretary's proposals are unsatisfactory for one reason which is fundamental, namely, that the charges do not take into account the difference between a necessary supply represented by a minimum consumption per head per household and waste, or extravagant use, represented by a consumption in excess of such minimum consumption.

The desirability of making a more or less nominal charge for the initial minimum supply is frankly admitted by the Financial Secretary, and was stressed by no less an authority than a former Governor in this Council—Sir William Peel. I fear that one inevitable consequence of the new scheme is that the very poor will increasingly resort to the use of street hydrants, with all its obvious objections from the point of view of public health and hygiene.

It seems to me a real pity that a scheme conceived in the noble spirit of helping the poor at the expense of the rich should contain factors which make the realisation of the aim in view a matter of such patent impossibility.

When meters per floor have been installed the effect will be that in many cases the burden of water charges will be shifted from the landlord to the tenant, and I beg most respectfully to concur in the view expressed by the Financial Secretary, in paragraph 15 of his Memorandum, and I do earnestly appeal to the landlords to adjust their rents in consequence of the fact that the liability for water consumed has to be made by the tenant.

CONCERN FOR POOR

Before I sit down I should like to pay a sincere tribute to the Financial Secretary for the obviously fair and sympathetic way in which he has tried to deal with this difficult problem, and for his manifest concern—for the poor. His and Mrs. Caine's work and efforts in the cause of social improvement in the Colony have won the appreciation and gratitude of the Chinese community.

It is therefore with genuine regret that I have felt it my duty to make the criticisms I have on his proposals. My own impression is that if he could have formulated a scheme without having to reconcile the irreconcilable views of different Government Departments, it would have materially differed from that now presented to this Council.

Since Government has announced that it intends to proceed with the Financial Secretary's proposals subject to the modification indicated above, and since this Bill forms part of such proposals, I regret that, as a matter of principle, I must record my vote against this Bill.

DR. LI SHU-FAN

The Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan said:—Your Excellency.—As my Hon. colleagues Mr. T. N. Chau and Mr. M. K. Lo have dealt with the various aspects of the Bill so systematically and comprehensively, there is little I can usefully add. I wish to associate myself generally with the remarks made by Mr. M. K. Lo whom I regard as an authority on the Colony's water problem. However, there are certain points which I wish to emphasize and to bring to your notice.

Despite the expressed policy of the Government in the past not to make water a source of revenue, I am surprised to find that the Government's proposals as set out in the Financial Secretary's memorandum that this is not the case.

I consider any policy which has the effect of making a profit out of the public water supply, however small, is based on unsound premises. This may be refuted but it cannot be denied that the proposed charges are not excessive and inequitable. Such a policy is not only unsound but is a menace to public health. This is so when you remember that the poor will have to pay for every drop of water used after the free allowances are abolished, and that epidemics usually originate from the slums—the districts of the poor.

RIDER MAIN DAYS

The adoption of the new scheme will undoubtedly have the effect of forcing the poor to resort to the supply of street hydrants. If so, I can envisage the days of the rider-main, when people will be kept waiting and perhaps fighting for hours for a bucket or two of water. As an example of the un-

fairness and the inequity of the new scheme, I may quote the charges for the Peak District, which is 46 cents per thousand gallons even though the extra cost of pumping to the Peak District alone, is 30 cents per thousand gallons. Actually then, Peak residents will pay 15 cents, whereas the rest of the colony on the lower levels including the poor, will pay 25 cents per thousand gallons.

GOLFERS' PRIVILEGE

I note in appendix III of the proposed ordinance, under the heading of "Free Allowances of Water," that the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club of Fanling, is given a supply of six thousand gallons per day free of charge. I can understand and heartily endorse special grants to the hospitals and charitable institutions as enumerated in appendix III but can this club by any stretch of imagination be considered under the same category?

In fact, this club, like the Peak District, is exclusively reserved for the privilege of Europeans. Under the circumstances, is it fair that 97 per cent of this colony's population be asked to pay for the privileged few?

I regret that as the Bill is so unsound in principle and not in the best interest of the people, I am compelled to register a vote against it.

MR. SIDNEY CAINE

In his reply the Hon. Mr. Caine said he would like firstly to refer to Mr. Lo's concluding words. Mr. Lo had referred to the difficulties of reconciling the view of a number of Government Departments. There were a wide variety of interests, concerning the whole community—the landlord and the tenant, the Peak resident and the resident of the Lower Levels, and the domestic and the trade consumer. Any scheme proposed would have been imperfect from the point of view of one of these interests. He could not hope, therefore, to answer to everybody's satisfaction.

Mr. Lo had referred to the views expressed by the District Watch Committee and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, which had been taken into the modified proposal and expressed some doubts as to whether they had been considered. The speaker assured him they had. It did not follow that because all proposals made were not incorporated that they had not been very carefully considered.

REDUCED CHARGES

Mr. Lo had indicated that he had hoped that any revised scheme of water finances would result in reduced charges and he thought he might say that Government's object in attempting a revision of the system of water finances was entirely independent of the desire to increase or to decrease. The object was to find out what was the fair cost, to be borne by the water consumer and to distribute that burden as fairly as possible.

Dealing with this, Mr. Caine went on, it looked as if the Peak Resident had benefited by the reduction of the charges from 85 cents to 45 per unit. On the other hand, if these charges had been enforced in 1937, the Peak resident would have to pay \$5,000 extra as a result (here Mr. Caine quoted figures).

As regards the \$1 charge which was stated to apply to the Peak, it did not apply only to the Peak. It would be more properly regarded as a charge for water used for flushing—and though the \$1 was charged to the Peak, it was also used by the other levels.

THOSE WHO PAY

Dealing with the Chinese population, Mr. Caine said there was no doubt whatever that from the point of view of the Chinese tenant the revised cost of charges would result in a lower charge on the basis of the 1937 consumption of water than on the present charge; that was, inclusive of the two per cent rates. The average Chinese tenant used a great deal of water in excess of his free allowance.

Mr. Caine emphasized that the residents who would pay more were the residents in the better class districts in the Peak and elsewhere, and the larger office-buildings but poor people would benefit by having to pay less.

As to the two per cent he ventured to suggest that all criticism made was on the assumption that the rate would be borne by the landlord. That may be so in the first place but he believed that in course of time rents would be adjusted and that tenants would eventually pay and not the landlords. Therefore the complaint that landlords would be asked to

bear the burden was not true. It was the general community—the occupier of the house or floor, or part of the floor—who would be paying the taxation.

STANDARDS DIFFERED

Mr. Lo had differed from the speaker on his comment that the rates here were on the whole low. It was possible that their standards differed, but he considered they were low; for instance, those in Singapore were substantially higher. He did not think that it could be seriously argued that rates here were high.

Regarding the opinion of the Economic Commission to which Mr. Lo had referred, Mr. Caine said he ventured to think that their opinion of the present proposal would be very different from their opinion of the proposal formerly suggested. Looking at it from this point of view, Mr. Caine said he did not think that it mattered very much whether the original capital expenditure was found from water revenue itself or from the general revenue of the Colony other than that, because in every case proper provision would have to be made for the future.

MILITARY CONTRIBUTION

Finally, Mr. Lo had referred to the military contribution complication. Regarding that, the speaker had received private, but nonetheless authoritative, information that it was not safe to assume that in future loans on water account would be exempted from military contribution.

It had also been suggested that a flat rate should be charged and then allow all water free. He thought the answer to that was simple; they simply did not have the water and they could not afford to take the increase of consumption resulting from the removal of any monetary deterrent from wastage of water.

HAIR-RAISING PICTURES

Hair-raising pictures had been painted of the poor classes being obliged to resort to hydrants. He found that impossible. To understand, at present Chinese tenants of tenement-houses paid for water at 42 cents per gallon. In future they would have to pay for it at 25 cents per gallon. He simply could not understand how they would be more reluctant to use water out of a tap when they have it for 17 cents cheaper per gallon. He thought the whole thing was based on a misconception of the effect of the present charges.

Finally, the Hon. Mr. Li had suggested that Government would make a profit, but he could not see whence this would arise. The only item of expenditure put on the expenditure side which is not actual expenditure was the contributions to renewals but this was not profit made by Government; for its general purposes. As he had emphasized, it was purely and simply for the use of the water undertaking. Furthermore, if there were a surplus at the close of the year, that surplus would also remain the property of the Water Undertaking. So in no sense would there be profit arising on account of general revenue.

FANLING CLUB

Dealing with the Hon. Dr. Li's remarks on the Fanling Golf Club and free water, the Hon. Mr. Henderson said that the reason for this so-called allowance was that when the Club started in 1910 there was no Government water supply, and they had constructed their own. About 1924 quite a number of houses were built in Fanling and the Golf Club were approached to supply water to these, and they did in fact supply to one or two bungalows. Development at Fanling became rather large and Government got in touch with the Club and arranged for a valuation to be made of the Club's waterworks. Instead of paying for this, it was arranged that the Club should be allowed the figure of 6,000 gallons per day free of charge which Dr. Li had quoted.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR

His Excellency remarked that there was one objection, which, if it had been proved, would have induced him to put the Bill back, and that was if it had been shown that it would react unfairly on the poorer members of the community.

He thought, however, that it had to be admitted that the Financial Secretary had proved that the case was the opposite, and that the increase of burden would fall on those who were capable of bearing it.

There was one other point, the two per cent renewal. He thought honourable members would agree that the objections were to some extent academic. He only men-

FROM CAMEL TO SPITFIRE

Capt. Balfour's Trial Flight

The latest fighter aeroplane to be issued to R.A.F. squadrons, the Supermarine Spitfire, was flown on August 25 at Duxford, Cambs., by Captain H. H. Balfour, Under-Secretary of State for Air, whose last squadron during the War was equipped with Sopwith Camels.

The Camel had a top speed of a little over 100 miles an hour. The Spitfire may have a top speed of 350 miles an hour. The Camel also had awkward habits, which the pilot had to get used to; the Spitfire appears to have no vices. "And in any case, the old-War-time pilot had graduated in modern fighters by way of a similar trial trip a few weeks ago in a Hawker Hurricane, which is known to be capable of 335 miles an hour."

The actual performance figures of the Spitfire have not yet been revealed, but the machine is known to be faster than the Hurricane, and it has been suggested that a specially prepared Spitfire might be allowed to attempt to make a new speed record for land-planes.

That would mean flying over the three-kilometre course at a speed of more than 380 miles an hour.

Apart from its high speed, the Spitfire is a normal modern military aeroplane, a low-wing monoplane with retractable undercarriage and flaps on the trailing edge of the wing to assist in landing.

Its engine is a Rolls-Royce Merlin, which develops 1,000 h.p.

20-MINUTE TOUR

The Spitfire which Captain Balfour flew was turned out for him without warning and had not been made ready for him specially.

He flew a Hart Trainer from Hendon to Duxford, took luncheon with the officers of the station, and then one of the Spitfires was wheeled out of the hangar for him.

It was given a short test flight by Squadron Leader H. I. Cozens and was then handed over to the Under-Secretary of State, who for all his War experience, is the holder at present of only an "A" (or amateur pilot's) licence. He took off easily and confidently, climbed to about 3,000ft., and then set off on a little tour of the countryside.

Twenty minutes later he was safely on the ground again, having made the usual long approach with flaps depressed, and made a creditable landing in almost windless conditions with plenty of room to spare.

He said afterwards that he had flown at more than 300 miles an hour, and at that speed the engine was not "anything like all out." The Merlin is supercharged to yield its highest output at a height of 16,000ft.

Captain Balfour's opinion of the Spitfire was that it was "a very nice aeroplane for an old gentleman" like himself who spent most of his time at an office desk. He added, with some truth, that the young pilots in the Service "take to it like ducks to water."

Captain Balfour, who is nearly 41, confessed that he would like a little more landing practice on a day of more wind. Then he flew back to Hendon in the Hart.

The journey, which occupied 20 minutes, might have been made in half that time in the Spitfire.

Probably long before Captain Balfour gives up flying the big contract for 1,000 Spitfires will have been fulfilled by Lord Nuffield's new factory at Castle Bromwich.

On the motion of the Colonial Secretary the report of the Finance Committee (No. 7) dated September 1, 1938, was adopted.



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Thirty Reported Killed In Czech-Sudeten Clash

CROWD IN FALKENAU SEIZES POLICE STORE OF WEAPONS AND ENGAGE GENDARMES IN BATTLE

Prague, September 15. According to the Sudetens a regular battle, in which about 30 persons were killed, took place near Falkenau Railway Station between Czech troops and gendarmes supported by tanks on the one hand, and a band of Sudetens on the other.

Ten to 15 gendarmes were killed and the Sudeten losses were even heavier, though no count has yet been made.

According to a Sudeten communique the trouble began as a fight between Communists and Sudetens. The gendarmes attempted to separate the disputants without using their weapons but failed. They then withdrew to the police station, where they were themselves attacked by the crowd.

A shot was fired from the station and this was answered by a volley from the crowd. Finally the gendarmes endeavored to escape and were shot down.

POLICE WEAPONS SEIZED

The population then seized the police station weapons, including machine-guns and hand grenades and later used these to open fire on the gendarmes when they returned reinforced, to reoccupy the station.

Heavy tanks are reported to have been engaged.

An official communique issued in Prague flatly denies the Sudeten report of a battle near Falkenau and states that up to 3 p.m. all was calm in the village where the battle was supposed to have taken place. The official report states that the Sudetens must be referring to the incident yesterday in which four gendarmes and two Sudetens were killed.

VIOLENT BERLIN PRESS

An official broadcast states that during the past two days 23 persons have met violent deaths in Czechoslovakia as the result of "incidents."

Of the dead 13 are Czechs, 10 of them being members of the Police, and the remaining 10 are Sudeten Germans.

There have been about 75 injured, including 14 Germans, while 37 Czech Police are seriously hurt.

Sudetens along the border are reported in many places to have fled into Germany.—(Reuter).

VIOLENT BERLIN PRESS

The press last night was filled with violent accusation against Prague.

The Angriff writes that German soil in Czechoslovakia drinks in day by day the blood of its German sons, shed by the miserable Czech intruders who are sent by Prague to drive the Germans from the country they cultivated for centuries.

After speaking of the unchained Czech beast, the paper concludes: "who would be astonished if the mad dogs were slain like mad dogs? German blood has been shed on German soil, by a midge nation. The German soil on which this blood flowed will be united still more, indissolubly with the German blood and soil"—(Reuter).

REPORT CONFIRMED

Eger, Sept. 15. Reports of a fierce clash between Sudetens and Czech police and gendarmes, in which armoured cars and machine-guns were used, have been confirmed.

A Reuter special correspondent has revealed that he actually witnessed the four-hour battle in which six persons were killed, including one woman, a policeman and four civilians.

Czech troops with armoured cars and machine-guns and Sudeten Party officials and members were engaged in the miniature war which centred round the Sudeten headquarters.

The trouble began when Police, with a warrant, went to search the headquarters and were refused admission by members of the Sudeten German Party. The Sudetens barred the door and opened fire on the would-be invaders. The Czech Police then threw a cordon round the building and brought up armoured cars.

When the Sudetens refused to surrender, an ultimatum was sent to them. The Police and troops later stormed the building.

KUNDT REPORTED IN PRAGUE

Prague, Sept. 15. Herr Kundt, Deputy leader of the Sudeten German Party, is said to have arrived in Prague from Eger last night.

He did not meet the Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, and it is learned that no arrangements have been made for a meeting.

Herr Kundt motored to Prague at the request of the Prague Government to confer with Government leaders regarding the resumption of negotiations.—(Reuter).

PRIME MINISTER WELCOMED IN GERMANY

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PREMIER'S STATEMENT

London, Sept. 15. Before leaving Heston at 8.36 the Prime Minister said to the press, "I am going to see the German Chancellor because the situation seems to me to be one in which discussions between him and me may have useful consequences. My policy has always been to try to ensure peace and the Fuehrer's ready acceptance of my suggestion encourages me to the hope that my visit to him will not be without results."—(British Wireless).

FRANCE SIGHS RELIEF

Paris, Sept. 15. Public interest here and throughout France is entirely concentrated on Mr. Chamberlain's wholly unexpected visit to Chancellor Hitler at Berchtesgaden which, after the great tension of the past few days, is greeted with practically a unanimous sigh of relief.

This feeling of relief was voiced by the Chairman of the Chamber's Commission for Foreign Affairs, M. Mistler, in an interview published by the Paris Midi in which M. Mistler expressed his sincere satisfaction at the initiative taken by the British Premier. M. Mistler who is credited with an extensive knowledge of Germany, stressed that he unreservedly approved the step taken by Mr. Chamberlain which is likely to have most far-reaching political consequences. These consequences might affect not only the foreign but also the internal policy of France and Mr. Chamberlain's journey might prove decisive in preventing a European war.—(Transocean).

RIBBENTROP SATISFIED

Berlin, Sept. 15. The Reich Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, made the following statement to the well-known English journalist, Mr. Ward Price, concerning Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Chancellor Hitler: "As Reich Foreign Minister I can assure you that Mr. Chamberlain's decision to visit the Fuehrer has filled me with sincere satisfaction. I am convinced that a personal talk between the two heads of the Governments will not only contribute to a solution of the Sudeten German question but will also be of importance for the shaping of relations between the two countries. It has always been my wish that the Fuehrer should meet the head of the British Government. I am glad to see this wish realised by Mr. Neville Chamberlain whose realistic attitude to the problems of European policy I was able to appreciate during my stay in London as German Ambassador and of whose personal goodwill I am firmly convinced."—(Transocean).

JAPANESE ADVANCE CHECKED

Shan, Sept. 15. Military despatches from the front report a three-column advance by the Japanese troops from Lishih in west Shansi being checked by Chinese forces.

The first column, numbering more than 1,000 men, after having captured Tawuchen, has now been halted in its advance at a point north of Yukow, where the Chinese are making a determined stand.

A second column has reached Shihli-shan, to the northwest of Lishih, and is facing strong Chinese defence forces.

The third column of about 1,500 men advanced by way of Likawan and is now engaged in bitter fighting with the Chinese.—(Central News).

GALLANT STAND BY TWO BATTALIONS IN FACE OF FIERCE ATTACKS

ALLEGED USE OF POISON GAS

Hankow, September 15. A gallant stand by the last man by two Chinese battalions, preceding the fall of Sikuling on September 13 is revealed in a dispatch from a Central News correspondent with the Chinese forces at the Poyang Lake front.

Japanese troops based at Tungking, west of Singtze, launched three assaults on Sikuling during the day with the active support of bombing planes, and land and naval artillery.

It is alleged that poison gas was used twice whilst at least 7,000 shells were fired by the Japanese, shattering Chinese defence works.

Deprived of their shelter by the heavy bombardment, the Chinese soldiers hid in the craters in the rocky hillsides and continued to resist the advance of the Japanese infantrymen.

Braving grave danger, the Chinese high commanders personally directed operations from only about half a mile behind the firing line.

During the last attack 5,000 Japanese infantrymen rushed the Chinese line from three directions. The survivors of the two Chinese battalions guarding the strategic hill challenged them in hand-to-hand combats. Heavy Chinese and Japanese casualties resulted. The hillsides were strewn with the dead and wounded of both sides.

As the sanguinary battle dragged on, only four Chinese, a company commander and three privates, were left their ammunition exhausted. With the last hand-grenade in his possession the company commander destroyed himself and the machine-gun by his side to prevent it from falling into the hands of the enemy. The three privates also made the supreme sacrifice for their country.—(Central News).

JAPANESE AIRCRAFT CARRIER NEAR HAINAN

Canton, Sept. 15. The Japanese aircraft-carrier which has hitherto been anchored off Tongkwan, Chungshan, is now stationed at a point about 80 miles from Hainan Island. The Japanese planes which bombed Kwelin, Luechow and Wuchow on Tuesday are said to have come from this aircraft-carrier.—(Central News).

STRIKE ENDED

Port Louis, Mauritius, Sept. 15. The dockers' strike which began here on September 1 when the men demanded higher pay and shorter hours, ended today.

The strike was declared illegal after five days' duration and a number of leaders were arrested though almost all were released as first offenders.—(Reuter Bulletin).

Japanese Landing Party Wiped Out

Kingtchen, September 15. A party of about fifty Japanese blue-jackets making an attempt to land at Huishan, on the east bank of the Poyang Lake, in a steam-launch, was completely wiped out by Chinese defenders on the afternoon of September 13.

The Chinese forces ashore waited until the Japanese marines drew near to the bank, when they rained a withering hail of machine-gun bullets on the invaders.

The steam-launch was disabled, while all the blue-jackets were either killed or drowned.—(Central News).

LOYAL SHANSI VILLAGER TO BE COMMENDED

Chungking, Sept. 15. The Executive Yuan has decided to commend Mo Ma-hou, a villager at Tanchwantsun in Holsing, southwest Shansi, for his loyalty and bravery.

Mo, according to a telegram received by the Yuan from General Yen Hsi-shan, was forced to do espionage for the Japanese after they occupied the village.

Unwilling to serve the enemy, Mo made his way to the Chinese lines and offered to guide an attack on the Japanese garrison in the village.

One night, armed with hand-grenades, he sneaked into the village and threw the missiles into the Japanese headquarters, killing two guards.

Then he signalled the Chinese to commence their attack in the garrison, inflicting heavy casualties on the Japanese.

Upon learning that it was Mo who had guided the Chinese, the Japanese killed his entire family of eight.

Mo is now still with the Chinese forces in Shansi.—(Central News).

MARKETS REVIVE OVERNIGHT

Premier's Move Causes Better Feeling

London, Sept. 15. The complete and, in some cases, spectacular reversal of tendency in all markets today reflects the City's reaction to the dramatic overnight developments in the international political sphere.

On the Stock Exchange, prices in all sections were substantially marked up as soon as the House opened, especially in the case of gilt-edged securities, European bonds and gold mining issues.

This sharply upward trend was actuated mainly by sentiment, though some fairly extensive bear covering was also witnessed.

Among commodities, those which reacted most strongly yesterday to the then increasing tensions, notably wheat and sugar now eased sharply, while elsewhere the morning's strength in the rubber market illustrates how any lightening in the burden of political uncertainty allows economic factors, such as the recently announced rubber quota, to have a more normal effect on price levels.

CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM

The foreign exchange market reports a feeling of cautious optimism, which is reflected in a distinct lessening of recent pressure against sterling. At the same time, business was not brisk and trading was principally confined to speculative profit-taking on U.S. Dollars, which caused the rate to go out to 4.8250, after which commercial buying brought recovery to around 4.81.

Reaction in the bullion market was more pointed, indicative of better feeling. The fact is that for the first time in several days Continental speculators and hoarders returned to the gold market today.

KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY

TIME TABLE

N.B.—For timings of Shuttle Service between Taipo Market and Fanning, please refer timetables exhibited at stations.

UP TRAINS

STATIONS	Local	Goods	Up	Down	Local	Goods	Up	Down	Local	Goods	Up	Down	Local	Goods	Up	Down
Kowloon	6.30	6.35	6.40	6.45	6.50	6.55	7.00	7.05	7.10	7.15	7.20	7.25	7.30	7.35	7.40	7.45
Taipo	6.38	6.43	6.48	6.53	6.58	7.03	7.08	7.13	7.18	7.23	7.28	7.33	7.38	7.43	7.48	7.53
Fanning	6.40	6.45	6.50	6.55	7.00	7.05	7.10	7.15	7.20	7.25	7.30	7.35	7.40	7.45	7.50	7.55
Shumchun	6.42	6.47	6.52	6.57	7.02	7.07	7.12	7.17	7.22	7.27	7.32	7.37	7.42	7.47	7.52	7.57
Canton	6.44	6.49	6.54	6.59	7.04	7.09	7.14	7.19	7.24	7.29	7.34	7.39	7.44	7.49	7.54	7.59

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	Local	Goods	Down	Up	Local	Goods	Down	Up	Local	Goods	Down	Up	Local	Goods	Down	Up
Canton	7.50	7.55	8.00	8.05	8.10	8.15	8.20	8.25	8.30	8.35	8.40	8.45	8.50	8.55	9.00	9.05
Shumchun	7.52	7.57	8.02	8.07	8.12	8.17	8.22	8.27	8.32	8.37	8.42	8.47	8.52	8.57	9.02	9.07
Fanning	7.54	7.59	8.04	8.09	8.14	8.19	8.24	8.29	8.34	8.39	8.44	8.49	8.54	8.59	9.04	9.09
Taipo	7.56	7.61	8.06	8.11	8.16	8.21	8.26	8.31	8.36	8.41	8.46	8.51	8.56	9.01	9.06	9.11
Kowloon	7.58	7.63	8.08	8.13	8.18	8.23	8.28	8.33	8.38	8.43	8.48	8.53	8.58	9.03	9.08	9.13

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New Air Route Would Link Rich Territories

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Colonial Secretary, is to hold an inquiry into the possibilities of a British air line in the West Indies.

The Americans surveyed the islands twelve years ago, and have long been operating an air line there. The Dutch now plan another from their own island, Curacao, off Venezuela, to Miami, writes Lord Forbes in the Evening Standard.

Take a map and trace a finger northwards, from Nassau to Miami, southwards from Nassau through Jamaica to Trinidad, then onward fanwise to the South American republics.

There could be traced the British air route into which Mr. MacDonald is to inquire.

I flew much of it myself last year, examining the possibilities of a regular air service.

From Miami I flew, as the air route could go, the 200 miles over the sea to Nassau.

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JAPANESE CHANGE TACTICS

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Following the fall of Tungking and Sikuling, Chinese forces moved to a semi-circular line running west of these hills extending from Chulungshan through Hualungshan to Lushinshan, according to Chinese reports.

Japanese vanguards are attacking the Chinese front line position at Kwetsunze while Japanese aircraft are reconnoitering over Yalkou about four miles behind Chinese front line positions.

MASSING TROOPS

In the meantime, Chinese dispatches say that the Japanese are massing troops at Mahweiling on the railway in preparation for the push southward along the line in the event they succeed in breaking through the Chinese right wing on the road to Singtze.

No significance is given to the fall of Maichouen by the Chinese military authorities who say that the village in the foothills is of no strategic importance. They point out that the Chinese fortifications are located in the hills to the west of Maichouen.

Japanese warships and aeroplanes continue to bombard the forts there and also those at Wuhsueh across the Yangtze River.—(Reuter).

CRICKET SCORE

London, Sept. 15. Playing in the last match of their tour the Australians had scored 116 for 5 in their match against Gentlemen of Ireland when play was stopped for lunch. The match is being played at Dublin.—(Reuter Bulletin).

ALL THE SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

M.C.C. DRAW AT LORD'S Even Scoring Against The Civil Service

The match between M.C.C. and Civil Service ended at Lord's recently in a draw. Set to make 268 to win in two hours and three-quarters, Civil Service had not the forcing batsmen to accomplish the task, nor had M.C.C. sufficient bowling to enforce an issue.

At the finish Civil Service, with seven wickets in hand, were still 103 runs behind. A feature of a rather dull day's cricket was the wicket-keeping of F. J. Hughes for Civil Service.

Civil Service resumed their innings 218 runs behind with eight wickets in hand, and G. Bush and C. E. Kerr, who were both not out overnight, played so well and steadily that they added 49 more runs before the third wicket fell. Kerr, probably over anxious to make his 50, being bowled by E. W. Swanton.

By then the score was 204, the third wicket having put on 127 very valuable runs, but with the taking of the new ball a collapse ensued. O. G. Battcock and N. F. Turner taking four quick wickets between them.

Bush was leg-before-wicket to the former when only four runs short of a well-deserved century, and J. G. Henshaw, V. G. Delany, and H. Armistead mustered only seven runs between them.

SEVEN WICKETS DOWN
Seven wickets were down for 228, but E. J. Hughes, who batted very confidently, and W. Edwards made a good stand for the eighth. The follow-on was saved and the innings eventually reached 274, 94 behind.

Swanton, the sixth and last bowler to be tried for M.C.C. was by far the most successful.

If they were to enforce a decision M.C.C. needed some quick runs; and after quietly surviving 10 minutes before the luncheon interval, J. M. Lomas and E. W. Swanton proceeded to score at a very good pace.

Lomas looked as though he was continuing his not out innings of the previous day and lost very few opportunities of making runs effectively all round the wicket. Swanton, after a quiet start, hit very hard and made some powerful drives and hooks.

The pair made 82 in an hour before Swanton was caught at

mid-off in attempting a big hit, and Lomas, soon after completing his 50, was caught at the wicket.

The remaining batsmen, Wilkinson included, sacrificed their averages in the not very successful quest of rapid scoring, and at 4 o'clock the innings was declared closed, seven wickets having fallen for 173 runs.

TOO BIG A TASK
Civil Service were left with 268 to win and a possible two hours and three-quarters in which to make them, but it was very soon apparent that the task was beyond their powers.

P. Ogilvie and J. H. Evans defended very stubbornly and occasionally cracked the ball, hard through the covers to the boundary, but neither is a forcing batsman and runs came only at the rate of one a minute.

The 50 went up soon after 3 o'clock, and then Ogilvie, who should have been stumped when 22, opened his shoulders with greater freedom. At the end of an hour's play the score was 70, Evans driving a ball from Benka to the pavilion which only missed being a 6 by inches.

In the next over he on-drove him for 4, but in trying to repeat the stroke was caught at slip, the first wicket falling at 75.

Twelve runs, 4 from a bad over-throw, came from one of Swanton's covers, of which the last two gave Ogilvie his 50, and with Bush playing with some freedom the score mounted more rapidly, but at 112 Ogilvie was bowled by Mellish.

At 6 o'clock, with a possible hour left for play, Civil Service still needed 145 runs and a draw appeared inevitable.

Half an hour later this result was reached, the extra half-hour not being claimed, but one more wicket fell before the end and Bush played another very sound innings of 49 not out.

Hampshire Beaten HOLMES AND PARKER IN FORM

Surrey beat Hampshire at Bourne-mouth, recently by three wickets, and they did it with greater ease than a good many people overnight had expected that they would do.

The previous evening there had been a minor cloudburst in Bourne-mouth, and as there was more rain during the night, next day's play gave promise of proving a good one. But it was not to be.

The morning was fine, but the sun was shy in its efforts to break through with any damaging effect on a pitch which was softish on top, and really good batting put the issue beyond all doubt.

E. R. T. Holmes and Parker, at the start, patting and stroked the wicket in a manner which bespoke an uneasy suspicion that it might behave spitefully, and it was significant that C. G. A. Paris opened his bowling with Boyes at the other end to Herman. But the runs came quietly and without fuss.

After 10 runs had been scored the bowlers changed ends, and although the lofty and tireless Herman continued to hurl the ball at his opponents with unabated vigour, it was early clear that Boyes was to be the menace, if menace there was to be.

Spin and length caused a number of balls from him to sit up unpleasantly for the batsmen, who were usually forced either to go right out or, at any rate, to play well forward in order to smother the waspish pranks that the ball might play.

ATTRACTIVE BATTING
Parker scored faster than Holmes, and Surrey can count themselves fortunate to be able to send in such a splendid batsman so low down in the batting order. He hit two grand on-drives off Herman and smote Boyes away to leg for two 4's in one over.

Holmes made one uppish late cut past the slips, but was generally very sure of himself. He sent a ball from Herman soaring over mid-on's head to the boundary, but shortly after the 100 was up he took a most dangerous third run off a square cut which would have knocked over a good many fieldsmen.

However, all was well, and it seemed quite certain that this pair would knock off the runs without much difficulty. But with two runs to go Boyes got his just reward when Parker, who had played an artistic innings, reached out uncertainly to a ball and was caught close up at first slip.

He had helped Holmes to gather 73 of the 75 runs needed for victory when play began.

Watts came in, but his assistance was unnecessary, for off the first ball which Herman bowled to Holmes in what was to be a new spell there were two leg-byes and the match was won. Only 28 runs were scored off Boyes in 19 overs.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

The following are the results of football matches played yesterday:

FIRST DIVISION
Arsenal 1, Derby 2.
Huddersfield 0, Sunderland 1.
Liverpool 3, Middlesbrough 1.

SECOND DIVISION
Newcastle 5, West Bromwich 1.
Southampton 2, Plymouth 1.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)
Reading 3, Brighton 0.
Watford 1, Newport 1.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)
Hartlepool 3, Darlington 0.
Wrexham 0, Crewe 4.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)
Aberdeen 1, Queen's Park 1.
Ayr U. 2, Clyde 4.
Celtic 1, Hamilton 2.

Hibernian 0, Kilmarnock 2.
Motherwell 0, Rangers 5.
St. Johnstone 4, Albion R. 0.
Third Lanark 1, Aberdeen 1. (Reuter)

AMENDED HARDCOURT PROGRAMME TENNIS AT THE U.S.R.C.

The following is the amended programme for the Hardcourt Tennis Championships, at the U.S.R.C.:

SATURDAY, 4 P.M.
Semi-Finals Match (Singles)
Tsui Yun Pui v. S. A. Rumlahn.

Umpire:—Mr. G. E. R. Divett.
Line Judges:—Messrs. G. J. Tacchi, A. E. P. Guest, G. A. White, P. Kong, Pang Oi Lam, Ho Hung Yan, J. Gonzales and A. V. Go-sano.

At 5 p.m. (Match postponed from 14/9/38)—G. Choa v. Wong Fook-nam.

SUNDAY, 4 P.M.
Semi-Finals Match (Doubles)
S. A. Rumlahn and H. D. Rumlahn v. Pang Oi Lam and Mok Fok-in.

Umpire:—Lieut. Colonel C. F. Burton.
Line Judges:—As for Saturday.

MONDAY, 4 P.M.
Semi-Finals Match (Singles)
Tsui Yun Pui v. G. Choa or Wong Fook Nam.

Umpire:—Major F. T. Baines.
Line Judges:—As for Sunday.

TUESDAY, 5 P.M.
E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios v. Omar Rumlahn and G. Choa.

GOVERNOR AT LAWN BOWLS

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote was entertained in a game of Lawn Bowls at the Police Recreation Club yesterday.

At the conclusion of the game, the visitors, including His Excellency, were presented with silver spoons as souvenirs of the occasion by Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police.

The following were the results of the game:—
Ellis, Downman, Fender, Post (skip) 24; beat H. E. The Governor, Dr. Newton, Carter, Deakin (skip) 16.

McLeod, McWalker, Perkins and Carey (skip) 24; beat R. E. Lindsell, J. Smith, Hamilton and McGowan (skip) 18.
W. Glendinning, Riddell, Hollands and Moss (skip) 19; beat N. L. Smith, Drummond, Hyde-Lay and Archbutt (skip) 17.

GOLF BI-ANNUAL MATCH

The following (in alphabetical order) have been selected to represent Happy Valley in the bi-annual golf match against Kowloon on October 9:—

H. H. Mundy (Captain), N. J. Booker, A. Brooksbank, F. Buckle, A. D. Humphreys, D. Humphreys, W. J. S. Key, T. B. Low, J. W. MacDonald, A. McKellar, A. J. MacFayden, G. T. May, W. H. Nolloth, G. M. Park, R. G. Parker, R. S. W. Paterson, J. A. R. Selby, R. Young.

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GOLF.—Bogey (Par) Pool (Fanning).

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Millwall Sign "£6000 Class" Corinthian

Millwall F.C. have signed as an amateur a noted Corinthian inside-left in L. C. Thornton, who was selected as reserve for the full International match against Scotland at Wembley last season, writes a Home correspondent.

Mr. Charles Hewitt, Millwall's manager, told me that, in his opinion, Thornton, if a professional, would be "in the £6000 class."

WENT TO AUSTRALIA
Thornton went with the F.A. amateur side to Australia and New Zealand; Mr. Tom Thorne, chairman of Millwall, was one of the party. Hence Thornton's contact with the club.

He will be available for all Millwall's matches except F.A. Cup-ties, for which he remains a Corinthian.

Mr. Hewitt said Millwall's policy, for the first matches at any rate, would be to rely chiefly on the players who had won promotion last season.

"But we shall not hesitate to enter the transfer market, if necessary," he added. "New players, in addition to Thornton, include Pickering, full-back from Burnley, Hoult, inside-right from Northampton, Powell, wing-forward from Merthyr, and Ghanville Jones, inside-left from Merthyr."

"We are negotiating now for two players of international reputation. I cannot say at the moment what positions they fill."

OUT FOR DIVISION I
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Seventh Extra Race Meeting Entries

The following are the entries for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, September 24:—

1 or 5.—Tween Island Bay Handicap.—First or Second Section.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

4 or 9.—Island Bay Handicap.—First or Second Section.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Amberley, Bistre, Bright View, Election Time, Elizabeth, Jungle Jim, Just in Time, King's Bounty, King's Justice, Kum Shan, Laughing Buddha, Laughing Girl, Night View, Pinfarthings, Rose Evelyn, Rose Jane, Rose Queen, Royal Highness, Seaside View, Soldier of China, Sunlight View, Tampa Bay, Tyne, Wild Cat.

6.—Gordon Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian. Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Bag Tor, Beat That, Bredon, Brutus, Cape York, Discovery Bay, Lily, Llangollen, Macquarie River, Perfect Day, Rex, Roanly, Sea Spray, Strathcarrie, The Buffer, Twilight Star, Violet Queen, Zodiac.

7.—Clear Water Bay Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "E" Class, and Subscription Griffins of this Club of this season that have not won more than \$850 in stakes. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Acme, African Cat, Astrak, Dark Hazard, Double Chance, Easy Time, Emergency Call, Five Rulers, Labour Day, Lucky Eleven, Lucky Seven, National Dignity, National Guard, Redskins, Sahara Star, Split Hand, The Great Triumph, Tribute, Wenning, Yum Sips.

8.—Junk Bay Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this season, barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Coronation Day, Diogenes, Estover, Flybynight, Gold Coin, Gold Sovereign, Good Morning, Plain View, Tempest, Whiskey.

ground improvements, which have cost £14,000 since last season. The principal is the new covered north terrace on the popular side. Here, "the shillings" will have additional covered accommodation; 30,000 people at a shilling a head will be able to watch the matches regardless of the weather. The ground will now accommodate 55,000, and eventually 60,000.

U.S. AMATEUR GOLF

Oakmont, Pa., Sept. 14.

Outstanding results in the first round of the American Amateur Golf Championship, played today, were:—

Charles Yates, the British champion, beat V. E. M. Savage, 3 and 2.

Johnny Goodman, holder, beat Sid Richardson, 4 and 3.

Fred Haas beat E. J. Flowers, 5 and 4.

Johnny Fischer beat Ted Bishop, 4 and 3.

Ray Billows beat John Levinon at the 20th.

Joe Thompson of Canada beat Ross Somerville, a former holder, one up.—(Reuter).

NEW BADMINTON H. Q. FOR SINGAPORE?

Not to be outdone by the controlling body in Selangor, the Singapore Badminton Association has been negotiating for a suitable site for its own hall.

The Malaya Tribune badminton correspondent understands that an enthusiast has been in touch with the proper authorities for a piece of land in Serangoon district.

Easily accessible, the land lies between the Post Office Club and the Serangoon Road Post Office.

It is probable that the S.B.A. will be given use of the Crown property at a nominal rent.

Building this eventually be the case, a long-felt want would be filled.

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Cincinnati 2, 11, 3.
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(Lavagetto homered for the Dodgers).

Cincinnati 8, 12, 0.
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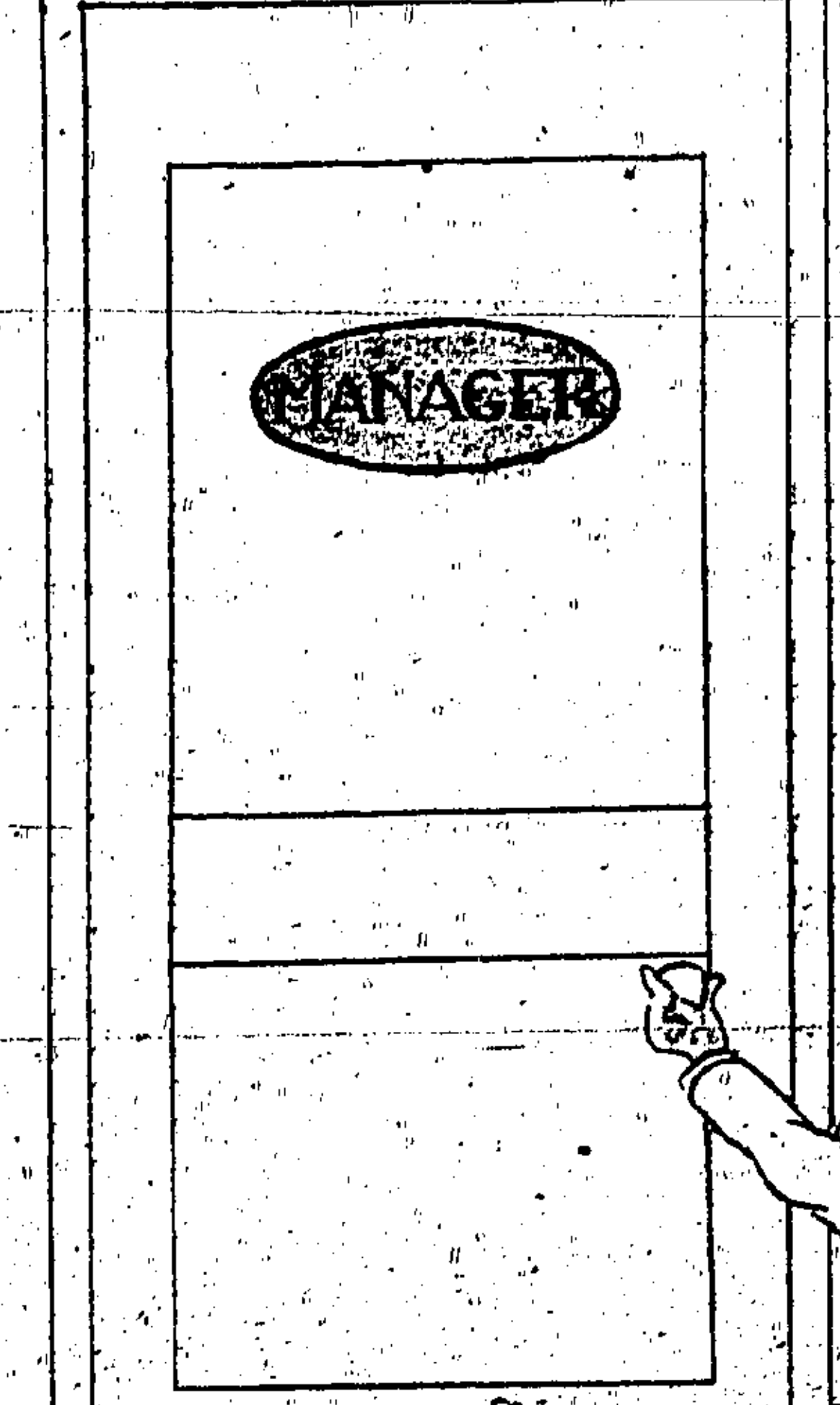
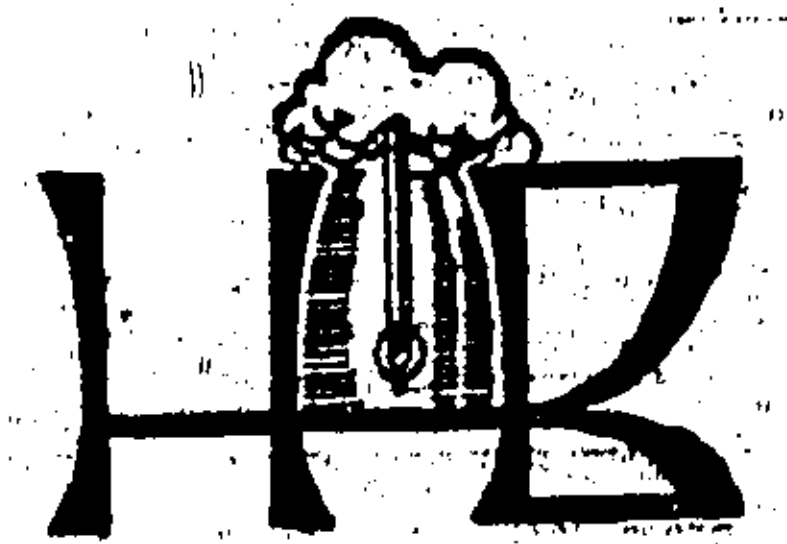
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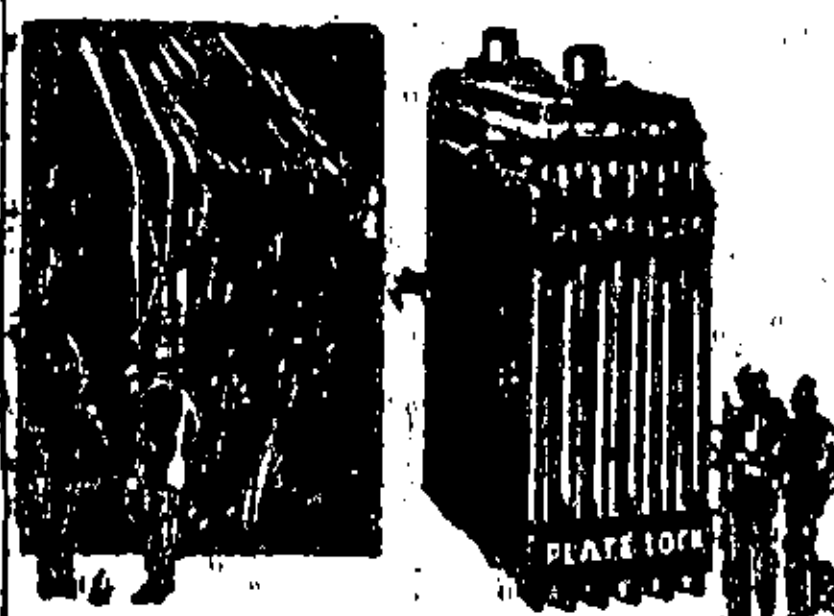
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HALF AN HOUR OF SWING MUSIC

Schubert Trio in B Flat

12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Winnie Melville (Soprano) and Raymond Newell (Baritone).

Sleep On (Helen)—Offenbach, arr. Korngold; My Man (Adams)—Winnie Melville with Orchestra; Mandala (R. Kipling and C. Willeby); Follow Me One—A Barack-Room Bullad (Kipling and Ward-Higgs)—Raymond Newell with Orchestra; The Pipes of Pan; Arcady is Ever Young (The Arcadians)—Monckton—Winnie Melville with Orchestra.

12.51 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Fantasia On Melodies Of Johann Strauss (Weber).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Prime Scala's Accordion Band.

Six Hit Melodies—Vocalists: Sam Costa; Old Ship O'Mine (Pekel-Arden); Song Of The Lift (Butler-Dangerell-Evans); If The Old River Thawed Were The Danube (Box-Cox-Roberts-Butler); Whoops We Go Again (Harvey); My Heaven In The Pines (Campbell-Singler-Conrad); Meet Me Down In Sunset Valley (Gilbert); There's A Gold Mine In The Sky (Kenny).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Schubert—Trio No. 1 in B Flat, Op. 99.

Played by Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 p.m. Half an hour of Swing Music.

You'll Have To Swing It (Alm Rhythm On The Range)—Sophie Tucker with Orchestra and Ted Shapiro at the piano; Blue Danube Swing (arr. Sid Phillips)—Eddie Carroll and His Swingphone Orch.; Hot Lip; Ain't Misbehavin'—Quintette Of The Hot Club Of France with Django Reinhardt (Guitar) and Stephane Grappelly (Violin); Pardon My Love—Fats Waller and His Rhythm (Vocal refrain and piano by Fats Waller); Lover, Come Back To Me (Hammerstein-Romberg)—Mildred Bailey (Vocal) and Her Orchestra; Blues Of Israel—Gene Krupa and His Chicagoans; featuring Israel Crosby on Bass; Mood Indigo (Ellington)—The Boswell Sisters with Orchestra; Accompaniment; Jam Session—Fox-Trot—Benny Goodman and His Orchestra; Riverboat Shuffle—Fox-Trot—Frankie Trumbauer and His Orchestra; Some Of These Days (Brooks)—Sophie Tucker (Vocal) with Orchestra.

6.30 p.m. Saxophone Solos.

Sadko-Chanson Hindoue (Rimsky-Korsakov); H u m o r e s k e (Dvorak-Kreisler)—Marcel Mule with piano accompaniment; Saxo Rhapsody (Eric Coates)—Sigurd Rascher with Symphony Orch. cond. by The Composer.

6.52 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.54 p.m. Comedy Harmonists.

Lobesfeld (Marischka-Kreisler); Humoreske (Lonsfeld-Dvorak); Love Me A Little Today (Herbert and Brodsky); Congo Lullaby (film "Sanders of the River").

7.06 p.m. Variety including Tino Rossi (Tenor) and Harry Roy and His Orchestra playing Rhapsody in Blue.

Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin)—Harry Roy and His Orchestra; I Exhale One Blonde (Bertel-Maubouff—Gardoni—Chevalot); Paname Ville D'Amour (De Badet—Gardoni—Chevalot)—Tino Rossi with Orchestra cond. by Marcel Cariven; Waltz Medley. Intro: Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life; Falling in Love Again; Charmaine; Rhythm; Mis-souri Waltz; What'll I Do—Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragmuffins; Bella Ragazzina (film "Au Son Des Guitares")—Tino Rossi with Orchestra cond. by Marcel Cariven; Gershwin Fox-Trot Medley. Intro: Oh Lady Be Good; 'S Wonderful; Looking for a Boy; Fascinating Rhythm; Clap Yo' Hands; That Certain Feeling—Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragmuffins; Impish; Backscratcher (Max Miller)—Max Miller (Comedian) with Orchestra; Sugar Foot Stomp—Quickstep; Milenberg Joys—Quickstep—Harry Roy and His Orchestra; I've Got You Under My

Skin (from "Born to Dance")—Frances Langford (Vocal) with Jimmy Dorsey and his Orchestra; Willie The Weeper—Quickstep; Memphis Blues—Fox-Trot—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Simon Barer at the Piano.

Sonetto No. 104 Del Petrarca (From "Annoes de Peteringage") (Liszt); Gnomes (Liszt); "Islamic" Oriental Fantasia (Balakirev).

8.20 p.m. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

Prelude "The Dream of Gerontius," Op. 38 (Elgar); Symphonie Poem "Night-Ride and Sunrise" Op. 55 (Sibelius).

8.45 p.m. London Relay—"Man from Outside."

By L. Charles Douthwaite. Characters: Superintendent "Old Man" Rivers, Commanding the Yukon Division of Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Corporal Bannet, Divisional Clerk—Inspector Grant, Rivers' Second-in-Command, Constable Adam Warden, an English recruit, A Quartermaster Sergeant, Hungry Hall, an Indian, Singing Voice, Hungry Hall's little son Leader of Indian Chorus. The production by Howard Rose.

9.10 p.m. Ballads of Yesterday.

Ballads of Yesterday (No. 1—"Guy d'Hardiol"). Intro: Wait! I Know a Lovely Garden; Because Sometimes in My Dreams; My Message—The Hon. W. Brownlow (Baritone) with Orchestra. Britelodia (Selection of British Melodies)—Humphries—New Mayfair Orchestra.

Ballads of Yesterday (No. 2—Teresa del Riego). Intro: O Dry Those Tears; Happy Song; Thank God for a Garden; Homing—The Hon. W. Brownlow (Baritone) with Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Billy Mayerl at the Piano.

Have You Forgotten? (Suesse). Billy Mayerl's Own Selection. Intro: Pennywhistle; Margold; Wistaria; Chopsticks; Ace of Spades; Ace of Hearts; Junior Apprentice; Hollyhock; Canaries; Serenade; Whiteheather.

10 p.m. London Relay—"Sing Song."

A Saturday Night Entertainment. Produced by Ernest Longstaffe.

11 p.m. Close down.

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MOUNTING TOLL IN FACTORIES

MEN APATHETIC TO PERILS

An increase of nine per cent. in the annual number of industrial accidents in Great Britain occurred last year. There were 192,539 accidents reported, of which 1,093 were fatal.

Heavy industries showed the largest increase. In the Midlands, the district non-fatal accidents increased by 20 per cent. and fatal accidents by 40 per cent. In the Newcastle area the respective increases were 18 per cent. and 20 per cent.

Factors making for higher accident figures, according to the annual report of Sir Duncan R. Wilson, Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops, published recently, are:

Speeding up.

Longer hours, and

The influx of unskilled and partly trained men who are insufficiently familiar with machines and processes.

While the new Factory Act, which came into force last month, may be expected to reduce the accident totals, the report emphasises that personal carelessness and negligence are still responsible for a very high proportion of accidents.

"TOO CLEVER TO BE CAUGHT"

The dangers of transmission machinery, for example, are often ignored by workmen, in the belief that they are "too clever to be caught."

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11.10—Luncheon Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

1.00 p.m.—Broadcast to Schools by Lindley Evans (A).

2.30—Violoncello Recital by W.H. Squire (D).

2.55—"Steamboat" (D).

3.50—News (D).

4.30—"At Home and Abroad." (A).

4.45—Sporting News and Notes (A).

5.25—Commentary on News (A).

6.00—Jim Davidson's A.B.C. Dance Band (A).

6.30—Organ and Saxophone Recital by Desmond Tanner and Al. Hammett (A).

6.45—Organ Recital by Alexander Center (D).

7.15—Dance Music by Henry Hall and his Orchestra (D); Ballad Concert (A).

7.40—The Adelaide Studio Orchestra and Wireless Chorus (A).

8.00—"Building the City—Bel-fast." Talk by Denis Ireland (D); The Elder String Quartet (A).

8.15—"Man from Outside" (D).

8.40—Walford Hyden and his Cafe Collette Orchestra (D).

8.50—Recorded Feature (A).

9.30—News (D).

10.00—"Sing-Song" (D).

11.00—Yehudi Menuhin (violin) (D).

11.20—"Building the City—Bel-fast." Talk by Denis Ireland (D).

11.35—"It Must Be Simple" (D).

12.00—News (D).

12.30 a.m.—Irish Dance Music (D).

A—Australia.

D.I.—Daventry, Trans. I.

D.II.—Daventry, Trans. II.

D.III.—Daventry, Trans. III.

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Queen Mary has consented to open the New Albert Dock Hospital on Trafalgar Day, October 21.

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The main feature is the model fracture clinic and rehabilitation centre, which is believed to be the first complete unit of its kind in Great Britain.

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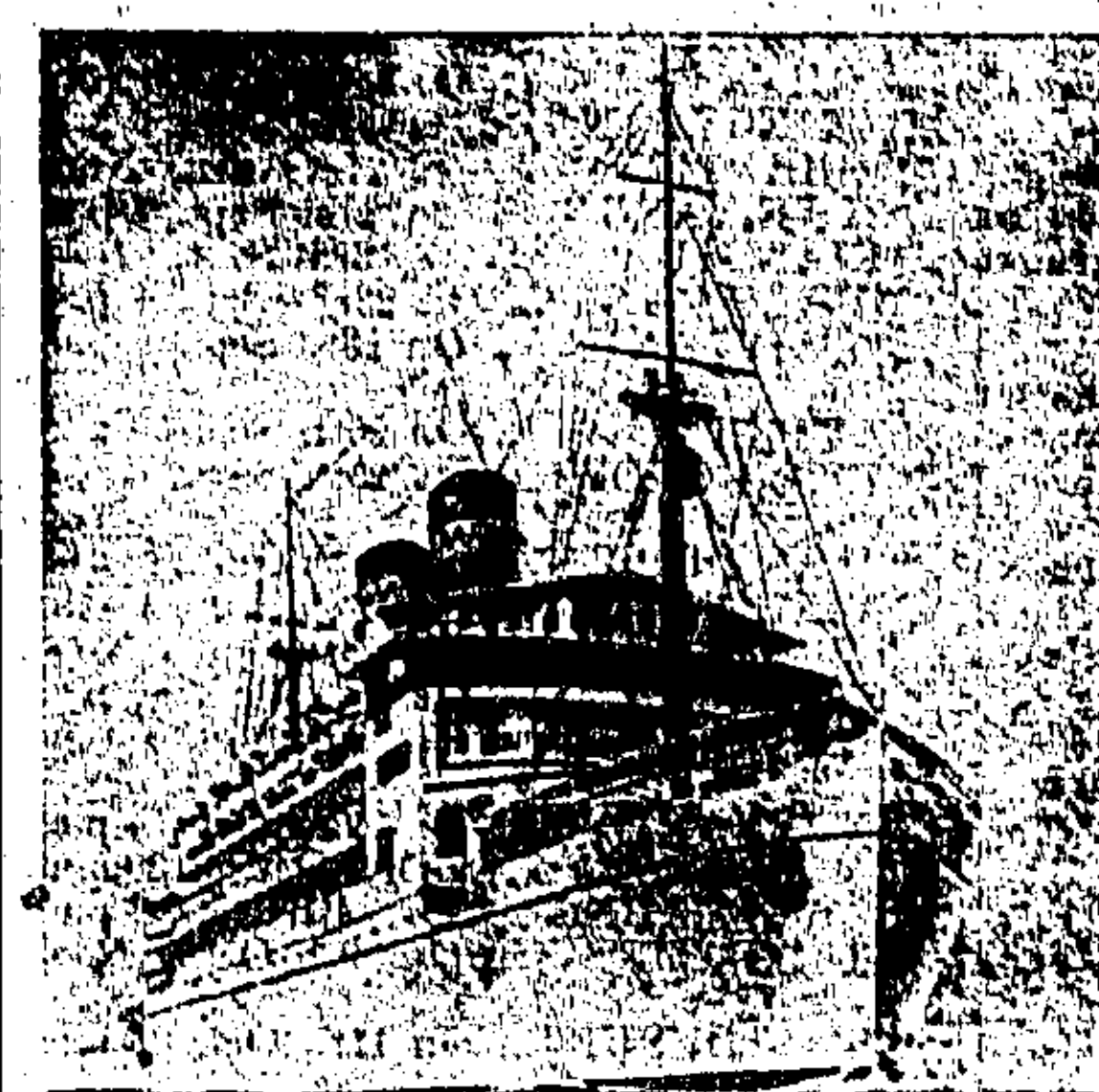
Accidents to young workers and the need for careful selection, training and supervision of boys during their first two years of factory work is emphasized in a special chapter of the report, which states:

"It is distressing that so many juvenile accidents could be clearly attributed to lack of training and supervision, or unsuitable training, having regard to the dangerous nature of the work, or to the fact that the injured youngster was not equal to the work which he or she was doing."

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 21st Sept., 1938, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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Hong Kong, 15th Sept., 1938.

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 Selatan, British, 1,571 registered tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, at Douglas Wharf, a.m.—Douglas and Co. (Tel. 28037).
 Shantung, British, 1,568 registered tons, Captain W. L. Shih, from Shanghai and Amoy, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Tai Ping Yang, Norwegian, 3,850 reg. tons, Captain A. Toft, from New York and Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, 7 a.m.—Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 28021).
 Shantung, Swedish, 3,982 registered tons, from Europe via Manila, at buoy No. A7, 4 p.m.—Gilman & Co. (Tel. 30966).
 Chitral, British, 8,772 reg. tons, Captain Pocock, from Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

DUE TOMORROW

Taiyuan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Captain J. D. Fraser, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Canton, French, 976 registered tons, Captain G. Charlot, from Haiphong, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).
 Marechal Joffre, French, 3,845 reg. tons, Captain Fayol, from Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).
 Chenonceaux, French, from Marseilles and Saigon, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).
 Victoria, Italian, 7,145 registered tons, Captain U. China, from Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Lloyd Triestino (Tel. 32983).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Towerfield, British, 2,637 registered tons, Capt. A. E. Peak, from Milke, at buoy No. A13—M. E. K. (Tel. 30271).
 Glenshiel, British, 5,769 registered tons, Captain Sanders, from Shanghai, at buoy No. A1—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).
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 Hellas, Norwegian, 1,114 reg. tons, Capt. J. L. A. Nilsen, from Bangkok and Swatow, at buoy No. E10—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).
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 Haldis, British, 1,144 registered tons, Captain A. Hall, from Hoihow, at Yaumati—Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 29005).
 Nanchang, British, 1,488 reg. tons, Captain J. Middleton, from Canton, at buoy No. A9—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Oldenburg, German, 4,908 registered tons, Captain Arsten, from Manila, at Kowloon Wharf—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).
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 Kwal Sanr, British, 1,435 reg. tons, Captain D. S. Pethick, from buoy No. B9, for Haiphong, noon.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).
 Tsinan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Capt. J. S. Anderson, from buoy No. B16, for Swatow and Shanghai, 6 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Hong Kheng, British, 3,975 reg. tons, Capt. D. R. Bannerman, from Stonecutters, for Singapore, Rangoon and Penang, p.m.—Ho Hong and Co. (Tel. 28127).
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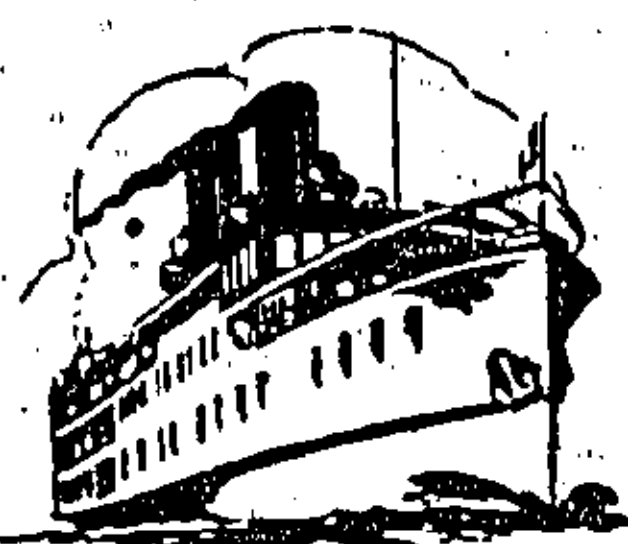
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WINTER PROGRAMME OF EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A.

Committees Elected: Busy Year Is Promised

MR. P.S. CASSIDY MAKES APPEAL

Members of the European Y.M.C.A. met in the West Lounge yesterday for discussion of this year's winter programme. Attendance was encouraging and every member present had something to say, were it only to air his grievances. Consequently, everyone is now satisfied, the permanent directing staff look forward to an unusually successful season of winter activity.

In the absence of Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Acting President, was in the chair. Assisting him were Messrs. A. W. Ingram and W. J. Ashton, Secretary and Assistant Secretary, respectively.

Addressing the meeting, Mr. Cassidy said:—
"We meet tonight for the discussion of a winter programme and for the election of various Committees to carry out that programme."

Before we proceed to business I should first like to express the thanks of the Board and of members generally to those who have served on sectional Committees during the past year. A good deal of time has been given by members of some of these Committees and we are very grateful for the energy displayed. At the same time I offer a word of sympathy to the Committees of those sections which have suffered from lack of support.

WELL-EQUIPPED

And now for the forthcoming season. This Y.M.C.A. is, I think you will agree, a well-equipped institution. It has amenities which many clubs in this over-crowded Colony lack. It is a centre for social contact. It has a permanent staff to guide its activities and to give members practically constant service. It has a number of voluntary helpers, limited though that number may be.

What is, however, wanting it seems to me is a corporate spirit and that, I realise, is not easy to acquire in the circumstances which prevail out here.

I am told that not a few members find life in Hong Kong dull and complain of boredom. Their remedy is at hand. There are sections of the "Y" for the athlete, the student and the social worker and there is an abundance of material to work on.

APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

Your presence here indicates more than a passing interest in the "Y" and I want to make an appeal for keener support than has been shown in the past. I should like you to do what you can to draw others, particularly the more junior men, into "Y" activities. I should also like you to consider whether something cannot be done to obtain greater co-ordination between the different sections. My idea would be to set up a substantial committee which would be responsible for the programme as a whole. Call it a Members' Council. I would suggest a committee of a dozen representing residents and non-residents, mainly senior members with a few of the younger element. It would, of course, be necessary to have sub-committees looking after particular sections but this could be done by one or more members of the main committee co-opting others directly interested. I put forward this scheme on my own without consulting my colleagues.

I suggest that you turn it over in your minds and if you would like to debate the matter I refer you to the Debating Section Committee. If the scheme meets with general approval the matter can go before the Board who will consider whether it should be put to the annual meeting in March.

I regard the Board of Directors as Trustees. The members of the Board are all busy men with business and public interests which prevent them taking an active part in the affairs of the "Y." I think that they would welcome the formation of a Committee to act as a link between the Board and the members generally. I, therefore, hope that you will give my suggestion your full consideration.

DISCUSSION

The House Committee elected comprised Messrs. L. Avery, J. Fountain, A. Fruen, C. Manning, F. Tyndall, A. Taylor.

There was some discussion on conversion of the swimming pool into a badminton court for the winter. Another member suggested volleyball. Mr. Cassidy suggested that badminton had not come to stay. One other member pondered on the proposition of a skating rink in the winter where the swimming pool is in summer. It was agreed that November temperatures do not coincide with a desire to swim.

U.S. Tennis Titles

ADRIAN QUIST BEATEN

New York, Sept. 15.
The results of the fourth round of the American National Tennis Championships are as follows:—
Hopman (Australia) beat D. C. McNeill (U.S.A.) 6-4, 6-3, 7-5.
Bily Grant (U.S.A.) beat Adrian Quist (Australia) 6-1, 4-6, 6-1, 6-5.
The ladies' semi-finals resulted as follows:—
Miss Alice Marble (U.S.A.) beat Miss Stevenson (Australia) 6-1, 6-4.
Miss Fabian (U.S.A.) beat Miss Thelma Coyne (Australia) 6-6, 6-2.
—(Reuter Bulletin).

TSUI BROTHERS WIN AGAIN

Hardcourt Doubles Quarter-Final

The brothers Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui advanced into the semi-final round of the Colony Hardcourt Tennis Doubles Championship, at the United Services Recreation Club courts yesterday. The Tsuis won 6-3, 9-7.

The defeated pair, Bick Szeto and C. K. Chan, played strongly and made the most of every opportunity to snatch a point or a game.

Tsui Wai-pui opened service and won. Szeto and Chan countered on service. The Tsuis pulled ahead. Szeto and Chan evened accounts, 2-2.

Tsui Wai-pui served again, but fell to pieces, and lost a love game. Szeto and Chan failed to hold this advantage and the Tsuis won four games in a row.

Szeto and Chan won the first game in the second set. The Tsuis equalised on service and also won on their opponents' serve to lead 2-1.

Tsui Wai-pui again lost on serve, Szeto and Chan pulled ahead, 3-2. The score went to 7-7.

Szeto and Chan lost on serve. The Tsui brothers winning set and match.

In the semi-final round the Tsuis will meet the winners of the E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios v. Omar Rummah and George Choa match.

FRANCE LOOKS TO DEFENCE

Energetic Measures Being Adopted

Paris, Sept. 15

Troop trains continue to leave for the frontier at regular and frequent intervals.

In the city itself the authorities are beginning to deliver a quantity of sand to each house to be used for the extinction of fires caused by incendiary bombs.

The Police order states that each householder must supply a shovel and pail for the work.

The civil authorities are also purchasing gas masks from the military.

Various public services have been informed of the place in the provinces to which they must go in case of war, while others have been told they must remain in the capital. —(Reuter).

Improvements Made By China Red Cross Society

Considerable improvements have been made in the first aid and medical services of the China Red Cross Society recently, according to Mr. Chang Chun-kuang, an official of the organisation, who has just arrived in Hong Kong after a visit to Anhwei, Kiangsi, Hupeh, Hunan, Shensi, Honan, Kwangsi and Kwangtung to inspect the branch societies, says Central News.

The society had organised 35 medical units for services at the beginning of this year, Mr. Chang said. The number of these units has now been increased to over 50, with over 3,000 workers at the front and in the rear, and preparations are being made to form more.

The China Red Cross Society has 204 branches in various parts of the country with more than 100,000 members in all, Mr. Chang disclosed.

MORE VIGOUR

Despite this small number of

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Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended.

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Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 25th Aug.)	Chitral	16th Sept.
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Japan	Buenos Aires	16th Sept.
Manila	Maru	16th Sept.
Shanghai and Swatow	m/v. Shantung	16th Sept.
Haiphong	Taiyuan	16th Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	Canton	16th Sept.
Saigon	Marchal Joffre	16th Sept.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia, London date 29th August.	Chenonceaux	16th Sept.
Japan	Victoria	17th Sept.
Shanghai	Jeypore	17th Sept.
Shanghai and Amoy	Ninghai	17th Sept.
Java and Manila	Sulyang	17th Sept.
Java	Tjilatjara	17th Sept.
Tientsin and Swatow	Tjilatjara	17th Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 14th September.	Chelians	17th Sept.
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Japan and Shanghai	Santhia	22nd Sept.
Tulagi and Rabaul	Scharnhorst	22nd Sept.
Shanghai	Friderun	22nd Sept.
Japan	Laomedon	22nd Sept.
Straits	Atsuta Maru	22nd Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	Behar	22nd Sept.
Straits (Parcels only)	Conte Verde	22nd Sept.
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	Hakone Maru	22nd Sept.
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Kongmoon	On Lee	9.00 AM
Saigon	Pronto	8.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 4th October and "Europe" (except Great Britain and Elre) via Siberia	Emp. of Japan	G.P.O. & K.P.O. 16th 9.5 AM
Haiphong	Kwalsang	Ord. 10.00 AM
Parcels only for Rangoon	Hong Kheng	1.0 PM
Swatow and "Shanghai"	Tsinan	4.30 PM
"Manila"	Bengloe	5.00 PM
SATURDAY		
Samshul and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Saturday, 17th 8.15 AM
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	8.30 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways" Direct Service—due Amsterdam, 27th September.	Chitral	G.P.O. & K.P.O. 16th 9.30 AM
Kongmoon	Fook On	Ord. 10.00 AM
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 14th October	Chitral	G.P.O. & K.P.O. 16th 9.5 AM
Shanghai and Japan	Chenonceaux	Reg. 17th 8.45 AM
Laurence Marques and (Parcels & Papers only) for South Africa	Buenos Aires	Ord. 17th 10.30 AM
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Manila and "Naples—due Naples 8th October	Marchal Joffre	9.20 PM
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Japan	Islami	Reg. 4.00 PM
Amoy	Anshun	Ord. 4.15 PM
"Saigon"	Lyeemoo	5.00 PM
SUNDAY		
Shanghai via Swatow	Liangchow	Sunday, 18th 9.00 AM
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Yochow	9.00 AM
MONDAY		
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	Monday, 19th 1.00 AM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due London, 26th September.	Imperial Airways Plane	K.P.O. 5.00 PM
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TUESDAY		
Kongmoon	On Lee	Reg. 5.00 PM
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